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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

SPECIAL SESSION.

Special session of the Council, held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday, January 1, 1908, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Present—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzaler, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Whelan and Zang.

Absent—None.

The following communication from His Honor, Mayor Steil, was presented, read and received:

Mayor's Office,
Hoboken, N. J., December 30, 1907.

Mr. James H. Londrigan, City Clerk:

Dear Sir—You will please call a meeting of the Council for Wednesday, January 1, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of organization and the transaction of such other business as may come before it.

Respectfully yours,
GEORGE H. STEIL,
Mayor.

City Clerk stated the first business in order would be the election of a permanent Chairman for the ensuing year.

Councilman Delaney moved that Councilman Whelan be elected permanent Chairman for the ensuing year.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Schultze, Wren and Zang.

Nays—Councilmen Foley and Gonzales.

Declining to vote—Councilman Whelan.

Absent—None.

City Clerk declared Councilman Whelan elected permanent Chairman for the ensuing year, and requested Councilmen Schultze and Zang to conduct him to his seat.

The Chairman having been conducted to his seat, returned thanks for the honor conferred.

Councilman Schultze moved that a Committee of two be appointed to wait on His Honor the Mayor, and ascertain if he had any communication to present to the Council.

Adopted:

Chairman Whelan appointed as such Committee Councilmen Schultze and Buckley.

The Chairman announced a recess subject to the return of the Committee.

ON REASSEMBLING.

Present—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Absent—None.

The Committee returning, presented the following message from His Honor, Mayor Steil.

Mayor's Office,
City of Hoboken,
January 1, 1908.

To the Council:

Following the custom and requirement of presenting an annual message or communication to the Council, I desire herewith to submit to you my third annual message. I avail myself of this opportunity to declare a consciousness that the task of administering the office of Mayor of this city is fraught with many difficulties which your body can materially assist me in overcoming.

Our city is rapidly advancing, our population is making great strides, our industries, factories and business are highly productive, and with few exceptions are thriving and prosperous, our people are fairly well employed, a spirit of contentment prevails among us, and our destinies reach beyond the contemplation of one's mind.

It is a matter of congratulation that your session for the ensuing year occurs under encouraging conditions of general prosperity. Hoboke nescaped the recent frenzied and panicky times that were experienced on the other side of the river. That there was no semblance of a run on any one of our banks or trust companies speaks highly of the confidence and trust had by our citizens in our financial institutions.

The reports of the various officials and departments of the city furnish detailed information concerning their respective departments and the character and result of the work done therein. They are replete with instruction and interest and worthy of careful study. I beleive these reports disclose in the conduct of the municipal affairs a large measure of competenecy, honesty and conscientious zeal.

As evidence of the general prosperous condition characterizing the last fiscal year and the prudent conduct of the city's officials, I may state that at the end of the last fiscal year every fund was intact and in some there existed a respectable balance. The total bonde dindebtedness of the city is now $1,849,015, which amount compares most favorably with other cities of our size and status. This amount includes, of course, the bonds for the eight school buildings, under the charge of the Boadr of Education.

It is also of interest to know that all judgments and liens of whatsoever nature and description, many of which were of long standing, have, during the past year, been discharged and cancelled of record.

STREET DEPARTMENT AND STREETS.

General satisfaction is shown in the work done by the Street Cleaning Department during the past year. Considering the limited amount appropriated for the purpose of maintaining our streets in good condition and keeping them clean, much credit is due the Street Commissioner and his assistants.

The deplorable condition of the paving on Washington, Fourteenth and Ferry streets demand the attention of the Mayor and Council. It is manifest, from the heavy traffic on those thoroughfares that a paving laid for the great number of years that these have been, will get in the present condition. I urge upon the Council the necessity of taking the appropriate action to repave these streets with specification block.

In this connection I again urge the removal of all poles and overhead wires now on our principal thoroughfares, and particularly along Washington street, and that all such wires be placed underground. I would suggest that, at an early date, the Council take up with me the question of the conduit system for installing the existing overhead wires, and that a serious investigation and study of this matter be given, to the end that it be determined whether the city could, in the first instance profitably build the conduits and charge rentals therefor, or whether provision could legally be effected whereby the conduits installed by private enterprise could, at the expiration of a certain period, be taken over by the city at a valuation to be determined by suitable appraisers.

With the awnings already removed from Washington street, the overhead wires buried, and the street newly paved, its appearance and condition would be vastly improved, and its improvement would be felt and appreciated by the public.

CITY PARKS.

Much work has been done for the improvement and beauttifying of our city parks. The enrichment of the soil is being kept up, and new trees and shrubberies are at suitable times planted therein and considerable expenditures have been made from time to time in this respect and in building walks, erecting fountains and gardening work, all of which is beneficial to the public and a worthy investment.

I shall require all park keepers to be punctual in their attendance and zealous and interested in their work. I shall expect them to possess a fair knowledge of such gardening as is essential for the cultivation of the lawns, shrubberies and trees, and for their protection from the ravages of insect life. I wish the keepers to understand that I am deeply interested in the condition of our parks, and that the wages paid them by the city merit a well-kept condition thereof that will be pleasing to the eye, attract the weary and the many seekers after rest and repose.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Board of Health in a city as populous as ours must be more than a bureau of vital statistics. The enactment and compulsory enforcement of sanitary regulations tend to preserve health and life.

The local Board of Health has enacted many wise regulations in the shape of its code and its ordinances. It has enforced the existing sanitary regulations in a manner for which it is entitled to much praise and commendation. So far, it has been handicapped in not having a chemist for making proper inspection and analysis of food, drugs and beverages.

At times the State Board of Health has sent its inspectors within our jurisdiction and made seizures and analysis of milk, drugs, &c., and caused prosecutions to be had thereon.

The Federal and State governments have taken up the regulation of food, drugs and beveragese on account of the prevalence of adulterations therein which cause illness.

Complaint is particularly made against the frequent use of preservatives in milk, meats, &c. Formaldehyde is commonly used in milk and is especially dangerous and deleterous to the health of infants.

Dyestuffs and suefete of soda are commonly used to rejuvenate and preserve fresh, canned, corned and potted meats.

Boric acid and borax preservatives are used in all sorts of canned and preserved fruits, vegetables, catsups and sauces; and the presence of wood alcohol, which is very poisonous, is found in the cheaper brands of the so-called whiskies and similar beverages.

The leading physicians of this and other countries agree that almost all the common and most prevalent disorders of the digestive organs are caused by and are due to the adulterations present in the food consumed.

The public demands the rigid enforcement o fthe health regulations against the use of such and kindred adulterations.

I therefore urge the Board of ealth to provide for the office of chemist and inspector of food, drugs and beverages and appoint a suitable person therefor to accomplish the aforesaid objects.

The Board of Health is a department of the city, and I consider it as much entitled to the legal services of the law department of the city as is any other Board or depart-

ment. The Council recently created the position of an assistant corporation attorney, who in conjunction with the Corporation Attorney, are able to and should attend to all legal matters of each and every department of the city. I therefore recommend that the Board of Health abolish the position of attorney to that Board as being no longer necessary and its maintenance a waste of the public's money.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

I call your attention to the very full report of the Chief of Police, and in which you will find matters of especial interest.

The increaesed amount of work required of the Police Department necessitated the recent appointment of four new patrolmen. Stricter surveillance can now be given those portions of the city requiring it.

To the personnel of the Police Department, the capability of the Chief and his insistment on strict adherence by the force to police duties, is in a measure due the fact that Hoboken is relatively free from crime, which is all the more remarkable when we consider our mixed population, the great number of transients entering our city and our wide water front.

At various intervals in our city's growth new buildings have to be provided for the proper housing of the city's officials. The two or three rooms on the ground floor of the City Hall, for many years used as a Police Headquarters and a Recorder's Court are now entirely inadequate and insufficient in size, location and equipment for the present and ever-growing needs of the city. The small court room is overcrowded at every sitting of the Recorder, and the police, witnesses and lawyers in attendance gain entrance through the crowded passageway with difficulty and delay. The Recorder, clerk, attache and all present in this small room suffer from the stuffy atmosphere. The office of the Chief of Police and the room used as Police Headquarters are unfit for the purposes and in every way fail the requirements. In my judgment I deem it necessary for the city to acquire additional accommodations for a Police Headquarters, and I recommend that the Council take suitable action to purchase such real estate as may be required therefor, in such part of the city as shall be indicated by the Board of Police Commissioners, and that a suitable police station house be erected thereon.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

This department has been amplified by the new house, number six, with its quota of firemen, and is thereby the more able to perform the tasks that may be imposed upon it. A new truck house is required in the central portion of the city, so that at every fire there may be two trucks. I further advocate the retention by the city of the lot on the north side of fire house number six, for use in the exercise and drilling of the men and the handling of ladders, and for the establishment of a school for the department as found in other cities.

During the past year opportunities have occurred to enable us to judge of the merit and conduct of the firemen, and I need but point to the severe fire at Newark and Ferry streets, at the head of Grand street, and the manner in which it was conquered, to call your attention to the fact that Hoboken possesses in its Fire Department a well disciplined and trained body.

FREE PLBLIC LIBRARY AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

The number of books in our library at the end of the last fiscal year was 32,434 and over 130,000 volumes were during that year circulated for home reading. The report of the Librarian gives an interesting account of the material improvement and beneficient influence of our Library. This circulation of books and the attendance at the Library prove that the educating influence of books is being widely cultivated. The Librarian and Board of Library Trustees cannot be too highly commended for their services.

The interest in the manual training department of our educational system increases, as is evidenced by the large number of students in modeling, wood carving and kitchen work. The evening school held during the winter months is doing a splendid service in assisting young men and women to educate themselves in such subjects as will entitle them to command better wages.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

I have always regarded the school system as the most important department under our cit ygovernment, and wish at this time to congratulate the school authorities upon the excellent condition of all of the schools, the businesslike conduct of all affairs, and the economical management of the funds. I want to congratulate the schools upon the superior work they have done and are doing, and upon the hopeful prospect we are able to hold out for the future.

While our city is supplied with commodious, well-equipped buildings, and is fortunate in having a well-trained corps of teachers and efficient officers, I fully realize that the department has been sadly handicapped through the lack of adequate school accommodations, due largely to the legal complications which have greatly retarded the com-

pletion of School No. 9. It is a matter of great satisfaction to the taxpayers and patrons of our schools that the erection of the new school building is now progressing very satisfactorily and will be ready for occupancy when the schools open in next September. The opening of the new school will do away with the sixteen Copenhagen classes in School No. 4, and when the schools reopen after the next summer vacation, each and every pupil who desires admission to our schools will have a seat in a sanitary class room and will be given a full day's teaching.

I regret that the erection of the much-talked of new High School has not been realized. The Board of Education was obliged to resort to condemnation proceedings in order to secure a suitable site. The matter is now in the courts and will be argued during the February term. The citizens of this city who are demanding a proper building for higher educatoin have been very patient in the matter. It shall be the aim of my administration to bend all of my energies toward the erection of a new High School building which, in every way, shall be a credit to the city and to which our citizens may proudly and hopefully send their children. The building now used for that purpose now lacks hygienic and sanitary arrangements, good ventilation, correct lighting and proper class room facilities. The education of to-day looks after the physical as well as the mental development of our boys and girls, and the money spent for a new High School building, suitable to the needs of such a school, will unquesetionably result in better work and higher ideals and at the same time add to the attractiveness of our city.

The establishment of evening classes for our foreign born residents was a step in the right direction. Hoboken, by virtue of her geographical location, is made the home of thousands of these foreigners who come here, anxious to learn about our civic institutions and to contribute to our national thrift. The ten classes organzed this year with an enrollment of seven hundred adults, places the means of being instructed in the workings of our government within the reach of these people, who seem anxious to meet the demands of the State. I have been informed that Hoboken is the only city in the State to take advantage of this law, and it is a credit to our municipality to take the initiative in all matters appertainin gto educational progress.

I stand firmly upon the principle that merit alone, and not political contingency or social influence should govern in the selection and promotion of teachers and employes, and that especially political discrimination in school affairs should not be tolerated.

The agitation for an improved sewerage system and the erection of a pumping station continues, and I renew my position, defined in last year's message, that as this will involve a great expenditure of money, the question be submitted to a vote by the people and to that end an act of the Legislature be passed.

I request your consideration of the proposition made by St. Mary's Hospital that if the city erect a building in close proximity to the hospital in which to keep the city ambulance, they would furnish the house surgeons to answer every call.

To the Council, entrusted under the law with the duties and functions of governing our city, I look with encouragement for that assistance and support that will give the citizens an administration which shall meet with approval.

I consider the result of the recent election in this city as a declaration of the people that they approve the policy of keeping our police, fire, school and health departments free from politica lcontrol; that they desire the most rigid economy; that public officials be held to strict account, both in the funds they expend and in the discharge of all their duties.

Concluding, I invite, for the attainment of the foregoing objects, your assistance and patriotism that the city may receive the best government that our wisdom can give them.

I extend to you, to all city officials, and the public, the best wishes of the season.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE H. STEIL,
Mayor.

Councilman Buckley moved that the message from His Honor the Mayor be received, spread in full on the minutes, and the City Clerk be directed to have five hundred copies of the same printed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—Councilmen Foley and Gonzales.

Absent—None.

The following communication from His Honor, Mayor Steil, was presented and read:

Mayor's Office,
Hoboken, N. J., January 1, 1908.

To the Council:

Gentlemen—Subject to your confirmation, I hereby appoint Mr. Patrick Smith as Police Commissioner for a full term of four years, ending January 1, 1912.

Respectfully yours,
GEORGE H. STEIL,
Mayor.

Councilman Wren moved that the communication be received and the nomination of Mr. Patrick Smith as Police Commissioner be confirmed by this Council.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—Nons.

Absent—None.

The following communication from His Honor, Mayor Steil, was presented and read:

Mayor's Office,
Hoboken, N. J., January 1, 1908.

To the Council:

Gentlemen—Subject to your confirmation, I hereby appoint Wr. F. William Bender Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes, for a full term of five years, ending January 1, 1913.

Respectfully yours,
GEORGE H. STEIL,
Mayor.

Councilman Zang moved that the communication be received and the nomination of Mr. F. William Bender as Commissioner of Assessments of Taxes be confirmed by this Council.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

The following communication from His Honor, Mayor Steil, was presented and read:

Mayor's Office,
Hoboken, N. J., January 1, 1908.

To the Council:

Gentlemen—Subject to your confirmation, I hereby appoint Mr. John Winberry Commissioner of Assessments for a full term of three years, ending January 1, 1911.

Respectfully yours,
GEORGE H. STEIL,
Mayor.

Councilman McFeely moved that the communication be received and the nomination of Mr. John Winberry as Commissioner of Assessments be confirmed by this Council.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Gonzales, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nay—Councilman Foley.

Absent—None.

The following communication from His Honor, Mayor Steil, was presented, read and on motion of Councilman Buckley received:

Mayor's Office,
Hoboken, N. J., January 1, 1908.

To the Council:

Gentlemen—I beg leave to notify your Honorable Boady that I have this day appointed Messrs. Edward Russ, Richard Carrara, Philip Daab and J. W. Howell members of the Board of Education, for a full term of two years each, ending January 1, 1910.

Respectfully yours,
GEORGE H. STEIL,
Mayor.

The following communication from His Honor, Mayor Steil, was presented, read and on motion of Councilman Buckley received:

Mayor's Office,
Hoboken, N. J., January 1, 1908.

To the Council:

Gentlemen—I beg leave to notify your Honorable Body that I have this day appointed Mr. Richard C. Greten Fire Commissioner for a full term of five years, ending January 1, 1913.

Respectfully yours,
GEORGE H. STEIL,
Mayor.

The following communication from His Honor, Mayor Steil, was presented, read and on motion of Councilman Schultze received:

Mayor's Office,
Hoboken, N. J., January 1, 1908.

To the Council:

Gentlemen—I beg leave to notify your Honorable Body that I have this day appointed Messrs. Wm. C. Kackenmester and Dr. H. B. Rue members of the Board of Health for a full term of four years, each ending January 1, 1912.

Respectfully yours,
GEORGE H. STEIL,
Mayor.

The following communication from His Honor, Mayor Steil, was presented, read and on motion of Councilman Schultze received:

Mayor's Office,
Hoboken, N. J., January 1, 1908.

To the Council:

Gentlemen—I beg leave to notify your Honorable Body that I have this day appointed Mr. August Merkel a member of the Board of Trustees of the Free Public Library for a full term of five years, ending January 1, 1913.

Respectfully yours,
GEORGE H. STEIL,
Mayor.

An ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance to provide for the better protection of life and property, by the examination and licensing of engineers having charge of steam boilers steam engines and appliances connected therewith," approved December 24, 1906, which was presented, read and passed its first reading as

read at an adjourned stated session of the Council held January 1, 1908, at 10 a. m.

Councilman Schultze moved that the ordinance be taken up for its second reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Schultze then moved that the ordinance pass its second reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—Councilmen Foley and Gonzales.

Absent—None.

An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to provide for the appointment of an Assistant Street Commissioner, and to define his powers and duties," passed January 1, 1907, which was presented, read and passed its first reading by title at an adjourned stated session of the Council held January 1, 1908, at 10 a. m.

Councilman Wren moved that the ordinance be taken up for its second reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Wren then moved that the ordinance pass its second reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nay—Councilman Gonzales.

Absent—None.

An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "Ordinance to provide for the appointment of a Superintendent of Public Parks, and to regulate his powers and duties," passed January 1, 1907, which was presented, read and passed its first reading by title at an adjourned stated session of the Council held January 1, 1908, at 10 a. m.

Councilman Wren moved that the ordinance be taken up for its second reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Wren then moved that the ordinance pass its second reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—Councilmen Foley and Gonzales.

Absent—None.

An ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to provide for the better protection of life and property by the examination and licensing of engineers having charge of steam boilers, steam engines and appliances connected therewith," approved December 24, 1906, which was presented, read and passed its first reading as read at an adjourned stated session of the Council held January 1, 1908, a. m., and which was taken up and passed its second reading as read at this session.

Councilman Schultze moved that the ordinance be taken up for its third and final reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Schultze then moved that the ordinance pass its third and final reading as read.

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—Councilmen Foley and Gonzales.

Absent—None.

An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to provide for the appointment of an Assistant Street Commissioner and to define his powers and duties," passed January 1, 1907, which was presented, read and passed its first reading by title at an adjourned stated session of the Council held January 1, 1908, a. m., and which was taken up and passed its second reading as read at this session.

Councilman Wren moved that the ordinance be taken up for its third and final reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Wren then moved that the ordinance pass its third and final reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nay—Councilman Gonzales.

Absent—None.

An ordinance to amend an odinance entitled "An ordinance to provide for the appointment of a Superintendent of Public Parks, and to regulate his powers and duties," passed January 1, 1907, which was presented, read and passed its first reading by title at an adjourned stated session of the Council held January 1, 1908, a. m., and which was taken up and passed its second reading as read at this session.

Councilman Wren moved that the ordinance be taken up for its third and final reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Wren then moved that the ordinance pass its third and final reading as read.

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—Councilmen Foley and Gonzales.

Absent—None.

An ordinance to provide for the better protection of life and property by the examination and licensing of engineers having charge of steam boilers, steam engines and appliances connected therewith, which was presented, read and passed its first reading by title at an adjourned stated session of the Council held January 1, 1908, a. m.

Councilman Wren moved that the ordinance be taken up for its second reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Wren then moved that the ordinance pass its second reading as read.

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nay—Councilman Gonzales.

Absent—None.

An ordinance to provide for the better protection of life and property by the examination and licensing of engineers having charge of steam boilers, steam engines and appliances connected therewith, which was presented, read and passed its first reading by title at an adjourned stated session of the Council held January 1, 1908, a. m., and which was taken up and passed its second reading as read at this session.

Councilman Wren moved that the ordinance be taken up for its third and final reading and read.

Adopted. ?

Councilman Wren then moved that the ordinance pass its third and final reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nay—Councilman Gonzales.

Absent—None.

Amendment to section 119 of the city ordinances of the City of Hoboken, relating to City Physicians and Assistant City Physicians.

Councilman Gonzales moved that the ordinance be taken up for its first reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Gonzales then moved that the ordinance pass its first reading as read.

Councilman Buckley moved to amend that the ordinance be laid over.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—Councilmen Foley and Gonzales.

Absent—None.

Councilmen Buckley, Schultze, Zang, Wren, Clark, McFeely, Delaney and Chairman Whelan presented the following:

Resolved, That William J. Arlitz be and he is hereby appointed and confirmed as City Physician for the official term of three years, at a salary of one thousand dollars ($1,000) per annum, payable monthly.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nay—Councilman Gonzales.

Absent—None.

Councilmen Buckley, Schultze, Zang, Wren, Clark, McFeely, Delaney and Chairman Whelan presented the following:

Resolved, That C. Irving Simon be and he is hereby appointed and confirmed as Assistant City Physician for the official term of three years, at a salary of one thousand dollars ($1,000) per annum, payable monthly.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nay—Councilman Gonzales.

Absent—None.

Councilmen Buckley, Schultze, Zang, Wren, Clark, McFeely, Delaney and Chairman Whelan presented the following:

Resolved, That Thomas F. McLaughlin be and he is hereby appointed Assistant Street Commissioner for the official term, as provided by ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—Councilmen Foley and Gonzales.

Absent—None.

Councilmen Buckley, Schultze, Zang, Wren, Clark, McFeely, Delaney and Chairman Whelan presented the following:

Resolved, That Louis Bender be and he is hereby appointed Superintendent of Parks, subject to the orders of the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, for the official term as provided by ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—Councilmen Foley and Gonzales.

Absent—None.

Councilmen Buckley, Schultze, Zang, Wren, Clark, McFeely, Delaney and Chairman Whelan presented the following:

Resolved, That Thomas J. McAleer be and he is hereby appointed City Prison Keeper for the ensuing year.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nay—Councilman Gonzales.

Absent—None.

Councilmen Buckley, Schultze, Zang, Wren, Clark, McFeely, Delaney and Chairman Whelan presented the following:

Resolved, That William A. Barrett be and he is hereby appointed Janitor of the City Hall for the ensuing year.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nay—Councilman Gonzales.

Absent—None.

Councilmen Buckley, Schultze, Zang, Wren, Clark, McFeely, Delaney and Chairman Whelan presented the following:

Resolved, That Patrick Byrnes be and he is hereby appointed Janitor of the Sub-Station or Second Precinct Station for the ensuing year.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—Councilmen Foley and Gonzales.

Absent—None.

Councilmen Buckley, Schultze, Zang, Wren, Clark, McFeely, Delaney and Chairman Whelan presented the following:

Resolved, That M. Kiely and M. Dorsey be and they are hereby appointed engineers of the City Hall, subject to the order of the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, for the ensuing year.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilmen Buckley, Schultze, Zang, Wren, Clark, McFeely, Delaney and Chairman Whelan presented the following:

Resolved, That Emil Wagner, Frank Verbist, John Sullivan and Michael Hayes be and they are appointed park keepers for the ensuing year, subject to the orders of the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, in conjunction with the Superintendent of Parks.

Councilman Gonzales moved to strike out one name.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Foley and Gonzales.

Nays—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Absent—None.

The original resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—Councilmen Foley and Gonzales.

Absent—None.

Councilmen Buckley, Schultze, Zang, Wren, Clark, McFeely, Delaney and Chairman Whelan presented the following:

Resolved, That George Malone be and he is hereby appointed keeper of the public bath, subject to the orders of the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Ccuncilmen Buckley, Schultze, Zang, Wren, Clark, McFeely, Delaney and Chairman Whelan presented the following:

Resolved, That Frederick Williams be and he is hereby appointed city gardener, subject to the orders of the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, in conjunction with the Superintendent of Parks, at a salary of $60.00 per month.

Adopted by the fololwing vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—Councilmen Foley and Gonzales.

Absent—None.

Councilmen Buckley, Schultze, Zang, Wren, Clark, McFeely, Delaney and Chairman Whelan presented the following:

Resolved, That John D. Murray be and he is hereby appointed assistant city gardener, subject to the orders of the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, in conjunction with the Superintendent of Parks, at a salary of $60.00 per month.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—Councilmen Foley and Gonzales.

Absent—None.

Councilmen Buckley, Schultze, Zang, Wren, Clark, McFeely, Delaney and Chairman Whelan presented the following:

Resolved, That James Clark be and he is hereby appointed sluice gate keeper for the ensuing year, at a salary of $60.00 per month.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilmen Buckley, Schultze, Zang, Wren, Clark, McFeely, Delaney and Chairman Whelan presented the following:

Resolved, That Henry Schroeder be and he is hereby appointed Inspector of Weights and Measures for the ensuing year.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nay—Councilman Gonzales.

Absent—None.

Councilmen Buckley, Schultze, Zang, Wren, Clark, McFeely, Delaney and Chairman Whelan presented the following:

Resolved, That D. O'Connor, E. Braden, P. Keaveney, Jas. Carroll, Wm. Reilly, M. Shields and Edward Kivlon be and they are hereby appointed as Assistant Park Keepers for the ensuing year, at a salary of $60.00 per month, and subject to the orders of the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, in conjunction with the Superintendent of Parks.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—Councilmen Foley and Gonzales.

Absent—None.

Councilmen Buckley, Schultze, Zang, Wren, Clark, McFeely, Delaney and Chairman Whelan presented the following:

Resolved, That John Schneider be and he is hereby appointed Assistant Sluice Gate Keeper, subject to the orders of the Committee on Sewers, at a salary of $60.00 per month.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilman Zang presented the following:

Resolved, That the following named persons be and they are hereby appointed members of the Boafd of Examining Engineers for the respective terms hereinafter mentioned, to wit:

William Ford, of the Third Ward, for the term of one year.

Joseph Snellin, of the Second Ward, for the term of two years.

William J. Reynolds, of the Fourth Ward, for the term of two years.

Joseph Durkin, of the Fifth Ward, for the term of three years.

Max Bock, of the First Ward, for the term of three years.

Adopted by the fololwing vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nay—Councilman Gonzales.

Absent—None.

Councilman Zang presented the following:

Resolved, That the regular meetings of the Council be held on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month, at 8 o'clock p. m., and that the several committees of the Council meet on the Tuesday evening preceding regular meetings at 8 o'clock.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilman Zang presented the following:

Resolved, That the rules governing the former Board of Council be adopted for the government of the Council for the ensuing year.

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

On motion of Councilman Buckley the Board then adjourned.

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,
City Clerk.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

STATED SESSION.

Stated session of the of the Council, held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday evening, January 8, 1908.

Present—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schultze, Wren and Zang.

Absent—Chairman Whelan.

In the absence of the Chairman, the Clerk stated that the first busines sin order would be the election of a Chairman pro tem.

Councilman Zang moved that Councilman Schultze be elected as Chairman pro tem.

Adopted.

On motion of Councilman Buckley the reading of the minutes of the special session of the Council held January 1, 1908, was dispensed with and they were approved as printed.

Invitation to attend the annual ball of the Hoboken Schuetzen Corps, to be held at Odd Fellows' Hall on Monday evening, January 13, 1908, was presented, read and acecpted.

Communication from the Second National Bank of Hoboken, having been requested by the Hanover National Bank of New York City, as to ten coupons of the City of Hoboken having been lost and to have payment stopped of the same, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

Communication from Charles J. Grosel, objecting to the assessment of Madison street, between Seventh and Eighth streets, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

The following communication from Chairman Whelan was presented, read and received:

Hoboken, N. J., Jan. 8, 1908.

Mr. James H. Londrigan, Cty Clerk:

Dear Sir—The following members I have hereby appointed as the Standing Committees of the Council for the ensuing year:

Finance and Salaries.
SCHULTZE, DELANEY, CLARK.

Public Grounds and Buildings.
ZANG, BUCKLEY, CLARK.

Schools.
ZANG, SCHULTZE, McFEELY.

Streets and Assessments.
DELANEY, BUCKLEY, WREN.

Lamps and Gas.
McFEELY, DELANEY, WREN.

Sewers.
CLARK, McFEELY, WREN.

Licenses.
SCHULTZE, WREN, BUCKLEY.

Fire and Water.
ZANG, FOLEY, McFEELY.

Printing and Stationery.
BUCKLEY, CLARK, DELANEY.

Laws and Ordinances,
DELANEY, SCHULTZE, McFEELY.

Police and Militia.
FOLEY, ZANG, McFEELY.

Alms.
McFEELY, DELANEY, CLARK, FOLEY, SCHULTZE.

Board of School Estimate.
ZANG, BUCKLEY.

Legislation.
WREN, FOLEY, GONZALES, SCHULTZE, DELANEY.

Yours respectfully,

MARTIN J. WHELAN,
Chairman.

Councilman Gonzales presented the following:

Whereas, Owing to the congested condition of the City of Hoboken, no facilities are offered for play room for the children of our citizens, and by reason whereof the said children are compelled to use the streets as play grounds; and

Whereas, Such use of the streets is dangerous to the lives of the said children, and in many instances annoying to the people residing on such streets; and

Whereas, It is essential that a suitable public place be set apart solely for the use of the children of our citizens, where they may indulge in play and pleasure unhampered and without fear of danger; therefore be it

Resolved, That that section of Hudson Square Park bounded by River street, Fifth street, Fourth street and the road to the River Walk be and it s hereby set apart as a public playground, under proper restrictions, for the exclusive use of the children of the City of Hoboken; and be it further

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be and they are empowered to purchase and place suitable apparatus in the said Park for the use of the children of the City of Hoboken aforesaid.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schultze, Wren and Zang.

Nays—None.

Absent—Chairman Whelan.

The following applications for licenses and transfers were presented read and referred to the Committee on Licenses:

For wholesale liquor license: Louis Greenberg.

For retail liquor licenses: William J. Reddy, Rudolph Meyer, August E. Janson, Charles Reinking, Henry Renna, Richard Boehme, William Argenziano, Henry Meyer.

For transfer of retail liquor license: Dominick Verasco.

The following claims were presented, read and referred:

To the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

Thos. B. Usher, services and expenses as tax expert in case of Hoboken Ferry Co. vs. City of Hoboken..... $350 00

To the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

The Aristolit Flooring Co., new flooring in vestibule, City Hall, as per contract 75 00

The Aristolit Flooring Co., extra labor, etc., in vestibule, City Hall..... 36 53

The O. K. Electric Equipment Co., wiring and electrical work in Recorder's Court 64 00

The Kanouse Water Co., water for Mayor's office 3 00

Fred W Petroske, painting and cleaning of Companies K and M rooms.... 75 00

To the Committee on Streets and Assessments:

Wm. Kochendoerfer, cylinder brooms refilled 27 00

Estate of Jacob Vanderbilt, material furinshed Street Department..... 94 50

To the Committee on Printing and Stationery:

The Observer, publishing notice to election officers 14 00

The Observer, publishing notices of objections 102 50

The Observer, stationery furnished District Court 79 50

The Observer, stationery furnished Collector of Revenue and Building Inspector 51 00

The Observer, stationery furnished Comptroller and City Clerk..... 66 00

The Observer, stationery furnished City Clerk 71 25

The Observer, publishing minutes of December 18 and 25, 1907..... 127 50

The Observer, publishing minutes of January 1, a. m. and p. m., 1908.... 174 00

The Inquirer, publishing notices of objections 15 00

To the Committee on Alms:

Eliza O'Grady, care of homeless..... 6 50

M. Weismann, groceries furnished the poor 9 00

Wm. eSiden, medical supplies..... 7 50

Wm. Marshall, groceries furnished the poor 27 00

Mrs. Callaghan, groceries furnished the poor 9 00

E. Shine, groceries furnished the poor 3 00

F. Luis, groceries furnished the poor 24 00

E. Invernizzie, groceries furnished the poor 9 00

J. Orustein, groceries furnished the poor 3 00

D. Regelmann, care of homeless..... 5 00

Mary Moran, care of homeless..... 7 00

L. Gaetner, groceries furnished the poor 6 00

F. Macrinius, groceries furnished the poor 9 00

J. Collins, groceries furnished the poor 9 00

John Sahm, groceries furnished the poor 3 00

C. Widmier, groceries furnished the poor 9 00

F. Miehe, groceries furnished the poor 9 00

John F. O'Hara, burial of poor..... 76 25

Martin Burns, groceries furnished the poor 60 00

W. Skelly, care of homeless..... 9 00

C. Sunkel, medicine furnished the poor 3 00

F. Lilienthal, groceries furnished the poor 6 00

F. D. Bell, antitoxine furnished the poor 6 50

J. Freyberger, groceries furnished the poor 9 00

St. Mary's Hospital, care of sick, indigent poor and emergency cases..... 1,112 00

W. L. Kamena, coal furnished the poor 25 00

C. Pruser, groceries furnished the poor 28 00

L. F. Reilly, groceries furnished the poor 15 00

The following bond was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances:

Louis Bender, as Superintendent of Parks.

The following communication was presented, read and received:

Hoboken, N. J., Jan. 6, 1908.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—We beg to notify your Honorable Body that we have this day, under act passed March 24, 1899, Chapter 144, page 329, appointed Mr. Peter Murray Clerk to this Board for the term of five years, beginning January 1, 1908, and ending January 1, 1913, at an

annual salary of twelve hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly.

Respectfully submitted,
Commissioners of Assessments of Taxes,
HENRY LOHMANN, JR.,
President.

The foflowing communication was presented, read and received:

Hoboken, N. J., Jan. 6, 1908.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—We beg to notify your Honorable Body that the Commissioners of Assessments of Taxes have organized this day.

And beg to further notify your Honorable Body that Commissioner Henry Lohmann, Jr., was elected President of the Board of Commissioners of Assessments of Taxes for the ensuing year.

Yours respectfully,
Commissioners of Assessment of Taxes,
P. J. MURRAY,
Clerk.

The following communication from Recorder McGovern was presented, read and received:

Hoboken, N. J., Jan. 1, 1908.

To the Honorable Board of Common Council:

Gentlemen—I hereby notify your Honorable Body that I have this day appointed Alexander E. Kittredge Clerk of the Recorder's Court.

Yours respectfully,
JOHN J. McGOVERN,
Recorder.

The following report from Richard Bowes, Collector of Revenue, was presented, read and received:

Office Collector of Revenue,
Hoboken, N. J., Dec. 30, 1907.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—I beg leave to present to your Honorable Body the following report of the receipts and disbursements of this office for the quarter year commencing 4 p. m. July 31, 1907, and ending 4 p. m., October 31, 1907.

RECEIPTS.

Arrears of taxes:		
Arrears of taxes of 1902, principal and interest	$33 23	
Arrears of taxes of 1903, principal and interest	32 40	
Arrears of taxes of 1904, principal and interest	134 22	
Arrears of taxes of 1905, principal and interest	186 65	
Arrears of taxes of 1906, principal and interest	4,918 77	
		$5,305 27
Assessments:		
Adams street paving, etc, between Sixth and Eghth streets, principal and interest	$98 67	
Ferry street paving, etc., between Monroe street and boundary line	82 00	
		180 67
		$5,485 94

RECAPITULATION.

Total arerars of taxes.	$5,305 27	
Total assessments	180 67	
		$5,485 94
Paid to City Treasurer James Smith		5,485 94

Respectfully submitted,
RICHARD BOWES,
Collector of Revenue.

On motion of Councilman Buckley the Board took a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

ON REASSEMBLING.

Present—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schultze and Zang.

Absent—Councilman Wren and Chairman Whelan.

The various Committees reported the following claims correct:

Breen Bros., 1,000 ambulance cards	$4 00
Patrick Cannon, cleaning Jackson street sewer, between Fourth and Fifth streets	125 00
John Zang, supplies furnished Sewer Department	17 55
John Zang, supplies furnished Street Department	20 95
Robert J. Rath, repairs at Second Precinct	92 47
Jacob E. Fuessel, window shades furnished at Second Precinct	74 00
The Observer, publishing minutes of November 27 and December 3, 1907	175 80
The Observer, publishing minutes of December 11, 1907	123 00
The Observer, stationery	17 25
The Observer, publishing Tax Collector's notice	58 50
F. Lilienthal, supplies furnished Second Precinct	10 48
Eliza O'Grady, care of homeless	6 50

M. Weismann, groceries furnished the poor	9 00
Wm. eSiden, medical supplies	7 50
Wm. Marshall, groceries furnished the poor	27 00
Mrs. Callaghan, groceries furnished the poor	9 00
E. Shine, groceries furnished the poor	3 00
F. Luis, groceries furnished the poor	24 00
E. Invernizzie, groceries furnished the poor	9 00
J. Orustein, groceries furnished the poor	3 00
D. Regelmann, care of homeless	5 00
Mary Moran, care of homeless	7 00
L. Gaetner, groceries furnished the poor	6 00
F. Macrinius, groceries furnished the poor	9 00
J. Collins, groceries furnished the poor	9 00
John Sahm, groceries furnished the poor	3 00
C. Widmier, groceries furnished the poor	9 00
F. Miehe, groceries furnished the poor	9 00
John F. O'Hara, burial of poor	76 25
Martin Burns, groceries furnished the poor	60 00
W. Skelly, care of homeless	9 00
C. Sunkel, medicine furnished the poor	3 00
F. Lilienthal, groceries furnished the poor	6 00
F. D. Bell, antitoxine furnished the poor	6 50
J. Freyberger, groceries furnished the poor	9 00
St. Mary's Hospital, care of sick, indigent poor and emergency cases	1,112 00
W. L. Kamena, coal furnished the poor	25 00
C. Pruser, groceries furnished the poor	28 00
L. F. Reilly, groceries furnished the poor	15 00

On motion of Councilman Buclkey the report was received and the claims ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schultze and Zang.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Wren and Chairman Whelan.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Building, to whom were refererd the following claims, reported the same correct:

The Aristolit Flooring Co., new flooring in vestibule, City, Hall, as per contract	$75 00
The Aristolit Flooring Co., extra labor, etc., in vestibule, City Hall	36 53

On motion of Councilman Buckley the report was received and the claims ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Schultze and Zang.

Nays—Councilmen Foley and Gonzales.

Absent—Councilman Wren and Chairman Whelan.

The following report and resolution from the Commitee on Streets and Assessments was presented and read:

Hoboken, Jan. 8, 1908.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

Whereas, The Commissioners of Assessments have filed their map and report for the improvements of Fifteenth street, between Willow avenue and Hudson Boulevard, and

Whereas, The Council have caused the proper notice to be advertised that objections thereto would be received; and

Whereas, At the time specified there were no objections received; therefore be it

Resolved, That the assessment map and report of the improvement of Fifteenth street, between Willow avenue and Hudson Boulevard, be and the same is hereby confirmed, and that the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to turn the same over to the Collector of Revenue with instructions to that officer to proceed to collect the same according to law.

JOHN DELANEY,
RICHARD BUCKLEY,
Committee.

On motion of Councilman Buckley the report was received and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schultze and Zang.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Wren and Chairman Whelan.

The following report and resolution from the Committee on Streets and Assessments was presented and read:

Hoboken, Jan. 8, 1908.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

Whereas, The Commissioners of Assessments have filed their map and report for the improvement of Madison street, between Fifth and Eighth streets; and

Whereas, The Council have caused the proper notice to be advertised that objections thereto would be received; and

Whereas, At the time specified were objections received, but the same was not found sufficient, therefore be it

Resolved, That the assessment map and report of the improvement of Madison street, between Fifth and Eighth streets, be and the same is hereby confirmed, and that the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to turn the same over to the Collector of Revenue with instructions to that officer to proceed to collect the same according to law.

JOHN DELANEY,
RICHARD BUCKLEY.
Committee.

On motion of Councilman Buckley the report was received and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schultze and Zang.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Wren and Chairman Whelan.

Councilmen Delaney and Buckley presented the following:

Whereas, John Peluso, of the City of Hoboken, did enter into a contract with the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken for the removal of ashes and garbage in the said city from the 25th day of September, 1906, to the 25th day of September, 1907, and

Whereas, The National Surety Company, a corporation of the State of New York, did furnish a bond to the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken for the faithful performance of the said contract; and

Whereas, The said contract was completed on the 25th day of September, 1907, to the satisfaction of the Street Commissioner and the Committee on Streets and Assessments; therefore be it

Resolved, That the said bond of the National Surety Company to the City of Hoboken, for the faithful performance of the said contract for the removal of ashes and garbage by the said John Peluso be and the same is hereby discharged.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schultze and Zang.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Wren and Chairman Whelan.

Councilmen Zang, Clark and Buckley presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw warrants on the Salary Fund in favor of the following named city officers, to pay salaries for the first half of the month of January, 1908:

Edward Braden, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	$30 00
Charles Costello, salary as Foreman on Streets	32 50
James Carroll, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
Thomas Feeley, salary as driver of sweeper	30 00
Michael Hayes, salary as Park Keeper	37 50
Patrck Keaveney, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
John D. Murray, salary as Assistant City Gardener	30 00
Joseph Marshall, salary as driver	30 00
Jeremiah McCarthy, salary as driver	30 00
George McGuire, salary as stableman	30 00
Daniel O'Connor, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
William Reilly, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
Michael Shields, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
John Sullivan, salary as Park Keeper	37 50
Frank Verbist, salarp as Park Keeper	37 50
Emil Wagner, salary as Park Keeper	37 50
Fred Wililams, salary as City Gardener	30 00
Edward Kivlon, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Schultze and Zang.

Nays—Councilmen Foley and Gonzales.

Absent—Councilman Wren and Chairman Whelan.

On motion of Councilman Buckley the Board then adjourned.

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,
City Clerk.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

STATED SESSION.

Stated session of the Council held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday evening, January 22, 1908.

Present—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schultze, Wren and Chairman Whelan.

Absent—Councilman Zang.

On motion of Councilman Buckley the reading of the minutes of the stated session of the Council held January 8, 1908, was dispensed with and they were approved at printed.

Invitation from the Hop Pickers of Hudson County to atetnd the annual barn dance, to be held at Schuetzen Park, on Saturday evening, January 25, 1908, was presented, read and accepted.

Communication from the Fidelity and Casualty Company, relative to the good condition of the boiler at City Hall, was presented, read and received.

Communication from the National Association of Stationery Engineers, protesting against the changing of the ordinance governing the licensing of engineers of five members instead of three, was presentd, read and referred to th Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Communication from Eugene Vorburger, requesting the return of $7.14, being the balance due on taxes paid by him, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

Communication from John J. Marnell, as to his having been appointed administrator of William Graham, deceased, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries in conjunction with the Corporation Attorney.

Communication from the Germania Publishing Company, relative to papers publish in German to be considered as official, was presented read and referred to the Committee on Printing and Stationery.

The following communication from Chief of Police Hayes was presented and read:

Department of Police,
Chief's Office,
Hoboken, N. J., Jan. 22, 1908.

To the Mayor and Council, City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—The following matter I respectfully desire to submit to your Honorable Body for your earnest and immediate consideration:

On the 15th day of last December the dead bodies of a young man and a young woman were found in a room in the house located at No. 314 Hudson street, and known as the Hotel Amsterdam. They had registered there as man and wife during the night and were assigned to the room in which their bodies were found some hours later. Asphyxiation by gas was the cause of death.

The circumstances surrounding this tragedy were unusually sad, considering the eminent respectability of the young man's family and his own excellent reputation. The woman was a stranger in the city. She was never identified and was consigned three weeks later to a pauper's grave in Potter's Field.

The name of the proprietor of this hotel is C. P. Baans, and in the name of public decency I appeal to your Honorable Body to take instant measures relative to the revocation of the license which has been granted to this place.

This place has been an eyesore and an insult to the citizens of that vicinity and should no longer be tolerated. The police have made a great number of arrests as the result of the manner in which Baans has conducted his place of business. Two indictments, presented by different Grand Juries, are now pending against him for keeping a disorderly house, and there is a charge of violation of the State liquor act awaiting the action of the County authorities. He has been tried on a former occasion, by your Honorable Body, on charges presented by the Police Department, and was very leniently dealt with.

Taking these facts into consideration, Baans in my judgment, is an unfit person to be continued in this line of business, and I respectfully renew my request for the annulment of the license granted the premises, 314 Hudson street.

Respectfully submitted,
PATRICK HAYES, JR.,
Chief of Police.

Councilman Gonzales moved that the communication be referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Councilman Wren moved to amend that the communication be refererd to the Committee on Licenses, Chief of Police and Corporation Attorney.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Schultze, Wren and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—Councilmen Foley and Gonzales.

Absent—Councilman Zang.

The following petitions for licenses were presented read and referred to the Committee on Licenss:

For retail liquor licenses: Charles Weinacht, Hans P. Hansen (2), Henry Schubbe, C. J. Tahen.

For peddlers' licenses: F. G. Kirrberg, Louis Gross.

For truckman's license: Schreck & Co.

The fololwing claims were presented, read and referred:

To the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co., telephone service	$10 70
N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co., telephone service	24 15
N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co., telephone service	61 40
N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co., telephone service	36 40
N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co., telephone service	49 25
N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co., telephone service	10 65
N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co., telephone service	64 85
Frank Becht, one gold badge for Councilman Foley	50 00
C. W. Cooley, correcting insurance map	7 50
Edward Stack, insurance on fire house house at Madison, Ferry and Newark streets	97 50

To the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

A W. Meyer, supplies furnished Second Precinct	15 00
James Marnell, plumbing at Recorder's Court	7 75
Spohn & Wittenberg, supplies furnished Council Chamber	15 62
Spohn & Wittenberg, supplies furnished Recorder's Court	71 25
Spohn & Wittenberg, supplies furnished Recorder's Court	96 10
R. G. Kuncken, supplies furnished at City Hall	24 00
Public Service Corporation, one gas range for Second Precinct	27 50
Frank Cordts Furniture Co, furniture furnished Recorder's Court	68 85
Frank Cordts Furniture Co., furniture furnished Recorder's Court	91 44
Frank Cordts Furniture Co., one office chair	11 98
Thos. M. Abell & Co., supplies furnished Armory	4 50
Thos. M. Abell & Co., supplies furnished city parks	7 72
J. E. Kenna, repairs at Collector's office	3 00
A. C. Hansen, repairs to stove at Church Square Park	4 00
Mrs. D. M. Hubbell, attending clocks at City Hall	10 00
Wm. A. Barrett, washing towels	6 00
Charles Fieberling, decorating Mayor's office	20 00
Bruggemann Bros., repairing clock at Recorder's Court	3 50
J. Aronson, glass furnished at Police Headquarters	3 50
Thos. M. Abell & Co., supplies furnished City Hall	5 40
J. E. Kenna, supplies furnished Seocnd Precinct	44 60
H. H. Dierksen, supplies furnished at Second Precinct	42 75
Hoboken Electric Equipment Co., electrical repairs	9 50
Antonio Monaco, repairing chair at Police Headquarters	6 50

To the Committee on Streets and Assessments:

Mrs. M. Clark, supplies furnished to Street Department	32 00
William Kochendorfer, cylinder brooms refilled	27 00
Henry Vatcky, removing dead animals for month of November and December, 1907, and January, 1908	150 00
Peter A. Palaso, removing ashes, garbage, etc., from December 25, 1907, to January 25, 1908	791 66
Pay roll, cleaning streets	333 50
Pay roll, cleaning streets	386 75
Pay roll, repairing streets	5 00
Pay roll, repairing streets	25 50
Pay roll, repairing streets	29 00
Pay roll, repairing streets	37 50
Pay roll, cleaning streets	340 50
Pay roll, cleaning streets	358 00
Pay roll, cleaning streets	301 50

To the Committee on Sewers:

A. J. Greenberg, two pairs of hip boots	12 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins	90 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins	90 00
Pay roll, repairing sewers	18 75
Pay roll, repairing sewers	10 00
Pay roll, repairing sewers	25 00
Mrs. M. Clark, supplies furnished to Sewer Department	12 00
Pay roll, repairing sewers	25 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins	90 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins	87 50
Pay roll, celaning receiving basins	90 00
Pay roll, repairing sewers	35 70

To the Comimttee on Printing and Stationery:

The Observer, publishing minutes of January 8, 1908	75 00
The Observer, stationery furnished Recorder's Court	64 25
The Observer, stationery furnished Recorder	66 25
The Observer, publishing tax notice	45 00
The Observer, stationery furnished city offices	57 95

The Observer, stationery furnished City Physician 5 50
The Observer, stationery furnished Recorder's Court 45 15
The Observer, stationery furnished Recorder 83 30
The Observer, publishing ordinances... 189 75
The Observer, building laws for Recorder's Court 33 25
The Observer, stationery furnished Recorder's Court 82 50
The Observer, publishing notice to election creditors 40 00
The Observer, printing 100 copies of official canvas, election of November 5, 1907 ..... 80 00
The Inquirer, publishing notices to taxpayers 35 00

To the Committee on Lamps and Gas:

Public Service Corporation, street lighting for December, 1907..... 2,233 33
Public Service Corporation, lighting public buildings for December, 1907 371 48

To the Committee on Police and Militia:

Thomas J. McAleer, meals furnished prisoners 99 45
Wm. A. Barrett, caring for rooms of Companies K and M..... 15 00
Mrs. J. Davin, meals furnished prisoners, etc..... 31 40

To the Committee on Alms:

J. Noonan, groceries furnished the poor 20 00
H. Bruns, groceries furnished the poor 9 00
A. Doppe, groceries furnished the poor 32 00
F. Lilienthal, groceries furnished the poor 9 00
M. Goldman, groceries furnished the poor 18 00
H. Feinstein, groceries furnished the poor 15 00
A. Koch, groceries furnished the poor.. 27 00
R. G. Kuncken, groceries furnished the poor 21 00
L. Shea, groceries furnished the poor.. 3 00
Bargfrede Bros., groceries furnished the poor 6 57 00
E. Shine, groceries furnished the poro 9 00
Braun & Gerdts, groceries furnished the poor 24 00
F. Macrinius, groceries furnished the poor 6 00
J. Collins, groceries furnished the poor 9 00
N. Peters, groceries furnished the poor 9 00
Fine & Fridmann, groceries furnished the poor 9 00
Thaler & Klein, care of homeless..... 7 50
J. McCluskey, care of homeless..... 7 50
L. Steinmetz, groceries furnished the poor 2 00
H. Muller, care of homeless..... 1 50
M. Weismann, groceries furnished the poor 3 00
Fred Bezer, groceries furnished the poor 20 00
E. Invernizzie, groceries furnished the poor 6 00
A. Meyer, groceries furnished the poor 9 00
Thomas McAleer, care of homeless..... 19 00
C. Herhenhan, bread furnished the poor 10 00
C. O. Hilderbrand, medicine furnished the poor 31 60

Councilman Gonzales moved that all present claims that are not sworn to be not paid.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schultze, Wren and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Zang.

Requisition from the Board of Police Commissioners, for the sum of $6,319.14, to pay current expenses of the Police Department for the last half of the month of January, 1908, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Police and Militia.

Requisition from the Board of Police Commissioners for the sum of $6,100 to pay salaries of the Police Department for the first half of the month of February, 1908, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Police and Militia.

Requisition from the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the sum of $7,989.89, to pay current expenses of the Fire Department for the last half of the month of January, 1908, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

Requisition from the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the sum of $4,143.65, to pay salaries of the Fire Department for the first half of the month of February, 1908, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

Requisition from James Smith, Custodian of School Moneys, for the sum of $23,000, to pay salaries, etc., of the Board of Education for the month of January 1908, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Schools.

The following report from the Board of Water Commissioners was presented, read and received:

Water Commissioners' Office,
Hoboken, N. J., Jan. 1, 1908.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—Herewith please find the report of the business of this office for the year ending December 31, 1907.

Yours very truly,

The Board of Water Commissioners,

GUSTAV BACH,
Registrar.

ANNUAL REPORT OF WATER REGISTRAR.

Hoboken, N. J., Dec. 31, 1907.

RECEIPTS.

1907.	Dr.	
Jan. 1 to Dec. 31. Collected on account of house rates due prior to January 1, 1907	$3,641 45	
Jan. 1 to Dec. 31. Collected on account of measured water due prior to January 1, 1907	15,586 74	
Jan. 1 to Dec. 31. Collected on account of house rates, current year (1907).....	24,794 49	
Jan. 1 to Dec. 31. Collected on account of measured water, current year (1907)...	176,085 78	
Jan. 1 to Dec. 31. Collected on account of penalties	117 10	
Jan. 1 to Dec. 31. Collected on account of tapping permits..	1,635 00	
Jan. 1 to Dec. 31. Collected on account of street opening permits	333 00	
Jan. 1 to Dec. 31. Collected on account of City Treasurer. interest on bonds....	900 00	
Jan. 1 to Dec. 31. Collected on account of plumbers' licenses	30 00	
Jan. 1 to Dec. 31. Collected on account of B. J. McGovern, sale of pipe.....	21 00	
Jan. 1 to Dec. 31. Collected on account of turning on water, 217 Jefferson street..	10 00	
Jan. 1 to Dec. 31. Collected on account of interest on deposits	322 33	
Jan. 1 to Dec. 31. Collected on account of sale of scrap iron.	21 78	
Jan. 1, 1907. Cash in banks	13,176 21	
		$236,674 88

DISBURSEMENTS.

1907.		Cr.	
Jan. 28.	To pay salaries and claims...	$3,188 70	
Feb. 15.	To pay salaries and claims...	525 84	
Feb. 25.	To pay salaries and claims...	1,362 85	
Mch. 25.	To pay salaries and claims...	2,134 50	
April 22.	To pay salaries and claims...	2,142 44	
May 27.	To pay salaries and claims...	1.637 53	
June 24.	To pay salaries and claims...	2,126 06	
July 22.	To pay salaries and claims...	1,613 77	
Aug. 27.	To pay salaries and claims...	1,230 54	
Sept. 25.	To pay salaries and claims...	2,148 09	
Oct. 28.	To pay salaries and claims...	4,625 08	
Nov. 25.	To pay salaries and claims...	2,415 17	
Dec. 23.	To pay salaries and claims...	923 99	
			$26,074 56
Feb. 25.	To pay Hackensack Water Co. on account....	$17,100 12	
Mch. 25.	To pay Hackensack Water Co. on account....	20,000 00	
April 22.	To pay Hackensack Wa-		

	ter Co. on account....	15,000 00	
May 27.	To pay Hackensack Water Co. on account....	25,000 00	
June 24.	To pay Hackensack Water Co. on account....	10,000 00	
July 22.	To pay Hackensack Water Co. on account....	5,000 00	
Aug. 27.	To pay Hackensack Water Co. on account....	20,000 00	
Sept. 25.	To pay Hackensack Water Co. on account....	25,000 00	
Oct. 28.	To pay Hackensack Water Co. on account....	10,000 00	
Dec. 3.	To pay Hackensack Water Co. on account....	30,000 00	
Dec. 25.	To pay Hackensack Water Co. on account....	25,000 00	
			202,100 12
April 22.	To pay interest on water bonds..	450 00	
Oct. 28.	To pay nterest on water bonds..	450 00	
			900 00
Dec. 31.	To cash in First National Bank	1,202 34	
Dec. 31.	To cash in Second National Bank	799 48	
Dec. 31.	To cash in HudsonTrust Company .	595 39	
Dec. 31.	To cash in Hoboken Trust Co...	1,346 74	
Dec. 31.	To cash in Jefferson Trust Co...	2,393 41	
Dec. 31.	To cash in Trust Co. of New Jersey	1,262 84	
			7,600 00
			$236,674 88

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

ASSETS:

1907.			
Dec. 31.	Amount due Assessment No. 49.....	$6 23	
Dec. 31.	Amount due Assessment No. 50.....	5 90	
Dec. 31.	Amount due Assessment No. 51.....	5 95	
Dec. 31.	Amount due Assessment No. 52.....	5 95	
Dec. 31.	Amount due Assessment No. 53.....	21 10	
Dec. 31.	Amount due Assessment No. 54.....	21 10	
Dec. 31.	Amount due Assessment No. 55.....	58 60	
Dec. 31.	Amount due Assessment No. 56.....	73 15	
Dec. 31.	Amount due Assessment No. 57.....	203 70	
Dec. 31.	Amount due Assessment No. 58.....	624 25	
			$1,025 93
Dec. 31.	Amount due ¼-year ending May 1, 1896	$164 99	
Dec. 31.	Amount due ¼-year ending Aug. 1, 1896	147 78	
Dec. 31.	Amount due ¼-year ending Nov. 1, 1896	319 35	
Dec. 31.	Amount due ¼-year ending Feb. 1, 1897	174 82	
Dec. 31.	Amount due ¼-year end-		

	ing May 1, 1897	143 75	
Dec. 31.	Amount due ¼-year ending Aug. 1, 1897	183 90	
Dec. 31.	Amount due ¼-year ending Nov. 1, 1897	264 92	
Dec. 31.	Amount due ¼-year ending Feb. 1, 1898	456 44	
Dec. 31.	Amount due ¼-year ending May 1, 1898	34	
Dec. 31.	Amount due ¼-year ending Aug. 1, 1898	4 73	
Dec. 31.	Amount due ¼-year ending Feb. 1, 1899	2 43	
Dec. 31.	Amount due ¼-year ending May 1, 1900	191 25	
Dec. 31.	Amount due ¼-year ending Feb. 1, 1901	18 00	
Dec. 31.	Amount due ¼-year ending Aug. 1, 1901	17 44	
Dec. 31.	Amount due ¼-year ending Feb. 1, 1902	36 68	
Dec. 31.	Amount due ¼-year ending Aug. 1, 1902	48 05	
Dec. 31.	Amount due ¼-year ending Feb. 1, 1903	110 14	
Dec. 31.	Amount due ¼-year ending May 1, 1903	51 76	
Dec. 31.	Amount due ¼-year ending Aug. 1, 1903	188 35	
Dec. 31.	Amount due ¼-year ending Nov. 1, 1903	79 88	
Dec. 31.	Amount due ¼-year ending Feb. 1, 1904	269 27	
Dec. 31.	Amount due ¼-year ending May 1, 1904	75 39	
Dec. 31.	Amount due ¼-year ending Aug. 1, 1904	328 53	
Dec. 31.	Amount due ¼-year ending Nov. 1, 1904	132 76	
Dec. 31.	Amount due ¼-year ending Feb. 1, 1905	462 75	
Dec. 31.	Amount due ¼-year ending May 1, 1905	60 76	
Dec. 31.	Amount due ¼-year ending Aug. 1, 1905	527 22	
Dec. 31.	Amount due ¼-year ending Nov. 1, 1905	86 63	
Dec. 31.	Amount due ¼-year ending Feb. 1, 1906	684 09	
Dec. 31.	Amount due ¼-year ending May 1, 1906	70 88	
Dec. 31.	Amount due ¼-year ending Aug. 1, 1906	1,386 70	
Dec. 31.	Amount due ¼-year ending Nov. 1, 1906	74 27	
			6,704 25
Dec. 31.	Amount due Assessment No. 59, current	5,609 75	5,609 75
Dec. 31.	Amount due measured, current	26,693 53	26,693 53
Dec. 31.	Cash in banks	7,600 20	7,600 20

Dec. 31.	Stock on hand in pipe yard, fixtures, etc.	8,726 40	8,726 40
			$56,360 06

LIABILITIES.

1907.		
Dec. 31.	Due Hackensack Water Company	$24,732 76
	Excess of assets over labilities	31,627 30
		$56,360 06

Excess of assets over liabilities, Dec. 31, 1907	$31,627 30
Excess of assets over liabilities, Dec. 31, 1906	30,195 91
	$1,431 39

Respectfully submitted,

GUSTAV BACH,
Water Registrar.

On motion of Councilman Buckley the Board took a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

ON REASSEMBLING.

Present—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schultze, Wren and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Zang.

Councilman Schultze moved that the Chairman appoint a Committee of Three to revise the rules of the Council.

Adopted.

Chairman Whelan appointed as such Committee Councilmen Schultze, Delaney and Wren.

The Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the following petitions for licenses and transfers, reported in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioner in each case:

For retail liquor licenses: George Vorarth, William J. Reddy, Rudolph Meyer, August E. Jansen, Charles Reinking, Henry Renna, Richard Boehme, William Argenziano, Henry Meyer, Carl Konig, Peter Tivy, John Eitzen, Sylvester Lusich, John Amato, C. J. Tahen.

For wholesale liquor licenses: Angelo Podesta & Son, Kahn Bros., Flegenheimer Bros., John Podesta, Jacob Ungar, David Beck, Jacob Beck, Louis Greenberg.

For transfer of retail liquor licenses: Dominick Caporino, Fred Lohmann, Isaac Schnieweis, William Sommer, Jurgen Kuhl, Nathan Silon, Julius Boehmer, John Struckmeyer, Anthony Jurowich, Nikolaus Morischauer, John Moll, Rudolph Joercks, L. Pichetto, Max Hardt, Nicholas Zatta, Dominick Verasco, Charles A. Romano, Martin Palihnich, Alesandro Della Bella, Andrew Serventi, William Buchholz, Isidor L. Baer, Luke Esalaitys, Oscar Hoehne.

For peddlers' licenses: Pasquale Panello, Peter Thomas, Moses Bugar, William A. Walsh, Charley Christen, Gately & Fitzgerald, S. Feldman.

For berr bottlers' licenses: R. Naegeli's Sons, Estate of Charles Kaegebehn.

For licenses as second-hand dealers: Joseph Wolowitz, Henry Steiner, L. Kriesberg, Rudolph Sabota,

For porters' licenses: Frank Bartels, Peter Januchowski.

For truck licenses: Farr Trucking Co. (2).

For theatre license: H. P. Soulier.

On motion of Councilman Schultze the report was received and the licenses and transfers granted in each case by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schultze, Wren and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Zang.

The various Committees reported the following claims correct:

Barber Asphalt Co., erpairing asphalt pavement	$427 54
W. Ramus, groceries furnished the poor	24 00
The Observer, stationery furnished the City Clerk	71 25
The Observer, stationery furnished the Comptroller and City Clerk	66 00
The Observer, stationery furnished the Collector of Revenue and Building Inspector	51 00
The Observer, stationery furnished to District Court	79 50
The Observer, publishing notices of objections	102 50
The Observer, publishing notice to election officers	14 00
The Observer, publishing minutes of December 18 and 23, 1907	127 50
The Observer, publishing minutes of January 1, a m., and January 1, p. m., 1908	174 00
Henry Vatcky, removing dead animals for August, September and October, 1907	150 00
Mrs. D. M. Hubbell, attending clocks at City Hall	10 00
Wm. A. Barrett, washing towels	6 00
Mrs. M. Clark, supplies furnished to Street Department	32 00
William Kochendorfer, cylinder brooms refilled	27 00

Henry Vatcky, removing dead animals for month of November and December, 1907, and January, 1908	150 00
Peter A. Peluso, removing ashes, garbage, etc., from December 25, 1907, to January 25, 1908	791 66
Pay roll, cleaning streets	333 50
Pay roll, cleaning streets	386 75
Pay roll, repairing streets	5 00
Pay roll, repairing streets	25 50
Pay roll, repairing streets	29 00
Pay roll, repairing streets	37 50
Pay roll, cleaning streets	340 50
Pay roll, cleaning streets	358 00
Pay roll, cleaning streets	301 50
A. J. Greenberg, two pairs of hip boots	12 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins	90 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins	90 00
Pay roll, repairing sewers	18 75
Pay roll, repairing sewers	10 00
Pay roll, repairing sewers	25 00
Mrs. M. Clark, supplies furnished to Sewer Department	12 00
Pay roll, repairing sewers	25 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins	90 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins	87 50
Pay roll, celaning receiving basins	90 00
Pay roll, repairing sewers	35 70
The Observer, publishing minutes of January 8, 1908	75 00
The Observer, stationery furnished Recorder's Court	64 25
The Observer, stationery furnished Recorder	66 25
The Observer, publishing tax notice	45 00
The Observer, stationery furnished city offices	57 95
The Observer, stationery furnished City Physician	5 50
The Observer, stationery furinshed Recorder's Court	45 15
The Observer, stationery furnished Recorder	83 30
The Observer, publishing ordinances	189 75
The Observer, building laws for Recorder's Court	33 25
The Observer, stationery furnished Recorder's Court	82 50
The Observer, publishing notice to election creditors	40 00
The Observer, printing 100 copies of official canvas, election of November 5, 1907	80 00
Thomas J. McAleer, meals furnished prisoners	99 45
Wm. A. Barrett, caring for rooms of Companies K and M	15 00
Mrs. J. Davin, meals furnished prisoners, etc	31 40

On motion of Councilman Schultze the report was received and the claims ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schultze, Wren and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Zang.

The Committee on Printing and Stationery, to whom was referred the following claims, reported the same correct:

The Inquirer, publishing notices to taxpayers	$35 00
The Inquirer, publishing notices of objections	15 00

On motion of Councilman Wren the report was received and the claims ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Schulze, Wren and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—Councilmen Foley and Gonzales.

Absent—Councilman Zang.

The Committee on Police and Militia, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Police Commissioners, for the sum of $6,319.14, to pay salaries, etc, of the Police Department for the last half of the month of January, 1908, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Foley the report was received.

The Committee on Police and Militia, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Police Commissioners, for the sum of $6,100, to pay salaries of the Police Department for the first half of the month of February, 1908, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Foley the report was received.

The Committee on Fire and Water, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the sum of $7,989.89, to pay current expenses of the Fire Department for the last half of the month of January, 1908, reported the same correct.

On motion of Counciman Foley the report was received.

The Committee on Fire and Water, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the sum of $4,143.65, to pay salaries of the Fire Department for the first half of the month of February, 1908, reported the same correct:

On motion of Councilman Foley the report was received.

The Committee on Schools, to whom was referred the requisition from James Smith, Custodian of School Moneys, for the sum of $23,000, to pay salaries, etc., of the Board of Education for the month of January, 1908, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Schultze the report was received.

Councilmen Gonzales and Foley presented the following:

Whereas, There has been an Assistant Corporation Attorney appointed by the Council of this City, and, at the time of the appointment by this Council the Mayor of he city, in his Message to the Council, thought thatt the appointment was illegal and unnecessary; and

Whereas, a representative body of the City of Hoboken, known as the Hoboken Board of Trade, the members of which are taxpayers and business men of the City of Hoboken, advised the Mayor against the appointment of the Assistant Corporation Attorney;

That it was then stated that the affairs of the Cly of Hoboken could be managed by the Corporation Counsel, and they thought that the appointment was illegal and not worranted by the law; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel report at the next meeting of this Board, giving his opinion upon the legality of the appointment as made, of Corporation Attorney.

Councilman Gonzales moved the adoption of the resolution.

Councilman Wren moved to amend to lay on the table.

The motion to amend was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Schultze, Wren and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—Councilmen Foley and Gonzales.

Absent—Councilman Zang.

Councilman Foley presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Fire Fund for the sum of $7,989.89, in favor of George H. Steil, James Smith and James Whalen, President of the Board of Fire Commissioners, to pay salaries, etc., of the Fire Department for the last half of the month of January, 1908.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schultze, Wren and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Zang.

Councilman Foley presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Fire Fund for the sum of $4,143.65, in favor of George H. Steil, James Smith and James Whalen, President of the Board of Fire Commissioners, to pay salaries of the Fire Department for the first half of the month of February, 1908.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schultze, Wren and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Zang.

Councilman Foley presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Police Fund for the sum of $6,319.14, in favor of George H. Steil, President of the Board of Police Commissioners, to pay salaries, etc., of the police force for the last half of the month of January, 1908.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schultze, Wren and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Zang.

Councilman Foley presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Police Fund for the sum of $6,100, in favor of George H. Steil, President of the Board of Police Commissioners, to pay salaries of the police force for the first half of the month of February, 1908.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schultze, Wren and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Zang.

Councilman Schultze presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the School Fund for the sum of $23,000, in favor of James Smith, Custodian of School Moneys, to pay current expenses of the Board of Education for the month of January, 1908.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schultze, Wren and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Zang.

Councilmen Schultze and Clark presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant for the sum of $7.14 in favor of Eugene Vorburger, as a refund of taxes paid by him on block 192, lot 43, said refund being granted by a reduction allowed on the assessment of said property by the Hudson County Board of Taxation.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schultze, Wren and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Zang.

Adopted by the following vote:

Councilmen chultze and Clark presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw warrants on the Salary Fund in favor of the following named city officers, to pay salaries for the last half of the month of January, 1908:

Edward Braden, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	$30 00
Charles Costello, salary as Foreman on Streets	32 50
James Carroll, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
Thomas Feeley, salary as driver of sweeper	30 00
Michael Hayes, salary as Park Keeper	37 50
Patrck Keaveney, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
Edward Kivlon, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
John D. Murray, salary as Assistant City Gardener	30 00
Joseph Marshall, salary as driver	30 00
Jeremiah McCarthy, salary as driver	30 00
George McGuire, salary as stableman	30 00
Daniel O'Connor, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
William Reilly, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
Michael Shields, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
John Sullivan, salary as Park Keeper	37 50
Frank Verbist, salarp as Park Keeper	37 50
Emil Wagner, salary as Park Keeper	37 50
Fred Wililams, salary as City Gardener	30 00

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, McFeely, Schultze, Wren and Chairman Whelan.

Nay—Councilman Gonzales.

Absent—Councilman Zang.

Councilmen Schultze and Clark presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw warrants on the Salary Fund in favor of the following named city officers to pay salaries in full for the month of January, 1908:

W. J. Arlitz, one month's salary as City Physician	$83 33
Horace L. Allen, one month's salary as Assistant Corporation Attorney	150 00
Richard Bowes, one month's salary for First Assistant to Collector of Revenue	125 00
Richard Bowes, one month's salary for Second Assistant to Collector of Revenue	100 00
Wm. A. Barrett, one month's salary as janitor of City Hall	75 00
H. L. Barck, Jr., one month's salary as Oversere of the Poor	116 66
F. W. Bender, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes	100 00
Louis Bender, one month's salary as Superintendent of Parks	100 00
Patrick Byrnes, one month's salary as janitor of Second Precinct	75 00
James Clark, one month's salary as Sluicegate Keeper	60 00
Thos Coughlin, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessmento f Taxes	100 00
Mrs. J. Davin, one month's salary as Police Matron	40 00
Michael Dorsey, one month's salary as engineer of City Hall	75 00
Wm. Fitzpatrick, one month's salary as Second Assistant City Clerk	100 00
Mrs. M. Fosdick, one month's salary as Police Matron	40 00
Patrick R. Griffin, one month's salary as Street Commissioner	166 66
Chas. Guaraglia, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes	100 00
James Havron, one month's salary as Assistant City Clerk	116 66
Haddon Ivins, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes	100 00
Fred'k Kaufmann, one month's salary as Comptrolelr and Auditor	208 33
Michael Kiely, one month's salary as engineer of City Hall	75 00
C J. Kelly, one month's salary as Clerk of District Court	104 16
Alex. E. Kittredge, one month's salary as Clerk of Recorder's Court	75 00
Jas. H. Londrigan, one month's salary as City Clerk	125 00
Henry Lohmann, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes	100 00
P. J. Murray, one month's salary as Clerk to Commissioners of Assessment of Taxes	100 00
John J. McGovern, one month's salary as Recorder	208 33
Thomas McAleer, one month's salary as City Prison Keeper	75 00
Thos. McLaughlin, one month's salary as Assistant Street Comimssioner	125 00
Alex. Robb, one month's salary as License Inspector	125 00
John Schneider, one month's salary as Assistant Sluicegate Keeper	60 00
C. Irving Simon, one month's salary as Assistant City Physician	83 33
Fred'k Steigleiter, one month's salary as Building Inspector	100 00
James Smith, one month's salary for Assistant City Treasurer	125 00
James Smith, one month's salary as Custodian of School Moneys	41 66

John Solferino, one month's salary as Sergeant-at-Arms of District Court... 27 00
Fred'k J. Stuhr, one month's salary as Judge of District Court..... 208 33

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, McFeely, Schultze, Wren and Chairman Whelan.

Nay—Councilman Gonzales.

Absent—Councilman Zang.

Councilmen Gonzales and Foley presented the following:

I move that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to bring proceedings to compel the corporation to cease and sue for damages already sustained.

Councilman Gonzales moved the adoption of resolution.

Councilman Wren moved to amend to lay on the table.

The motion to amend was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Schultze, Wren and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—Councilmen Foley and Gonzales.

Absent—Councilman Zang.

Councilmen Gonzales and Foley presented the following:

I move that the Corporation Counsel give his opinion at the next meeting of the Board as to whether the city can charge a license fee to parties using the streets as this corporation proposes to use it, or if a lease can be legally drawn between the city and corporation.

Councilman Gonzales moved the adoption of resolution.

Councilman Wren moved to amend to lay on the table.

The motion to amend was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Schultze, Wren and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—Councilmen Foley and Gonzales.

Absent—Councilman Zang.

On motion of Councilman Schultze the Board then adjourned.

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,
City Clerk.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

STATED SESSION.

Stated session of the Council, held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday evening, February 26, 1908.

Present—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Absent—Councilman McFeely.

On motion of Councilman Buckley the reading of the minutes of the stated session of the Council held January 22, 1908, was dispensed with and they were approved as printed.

In Chancery of New Jersey. Between The National Fire Proofing Company, complainant, and William H. Daly, The Board of Education of the City of Hoboken, The Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, Alexander Whan, The Trussed Concrete Steel Company, Lawson & MacMurray and The American Mason Safety Tread Company, defendants, was presented, read and referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Councilman McFeely appeared and took his seat.

Communication from Mrs. Charles Thorley, requesting the return of $21.42, being the balance on taxes paid by her, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

Communication from Philip E. Raque, requesting the payment of $25, being the balance due for services rendered in connection with the taxation matters in the years 1904 and 1905, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

Communication from the City Clerk of Perth Amboy, enclosing a resolution relative to Free Public Libraries in second class cities, was presented, read and referred to the Comittee on Laws and Ordinances.

The following applications for licenses and transfers were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Licenses:

For retail liquor licenses: Charles Braun, Estate of Charles F. Kaegebehn, Peter Planert, Egert Bros., F. B. Smith, Hugo Schrepfer, Gustav Nohse, Edward I. Reich, Vincenzo Cordello, Riemann & Tiencken, John Marrin, Pietro Lensi, August Jefsen, Joseph Girone, Francesco Romano, Angelo Marotta, Otto Hauser.

For transfer of retail liquor licenses: Adolph Sperner, Fred W. Eilert, Theodor Tischer, George E. Hansen, Charles Braun, Secondino Gallo, Antonio Varni,

For peddlers' licenses: Moses Akarman, Frank Roscowitz, Jacob Bruer, D. Wirth, Gustav Jacob.

For junk license: Lazarus Goldberg.

For license as dealer in second-hand goods: Harris Greenberg.

The following claims were presented, read and referred:

To the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

Richard Bowes, Collector of Revenue, city's share on improvement of Madison street, between Fifth and Eighth streets	$1,026 32
Richard Bowes, Collector of Revenue, city's share on the improvement of Fifteenth street, between Willow avenue and Hudson Boulevard	841 19
Collins & Corbin, taxed costs in the certiorari proceedings, Hudson and Manhattan Railroad Company and Mayor and Council	100 62

To the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

Columbia Insecticide Co., one barrel disinfectant	$66 25
J. M. Patterson, supplies to Hudson Square Park	17 30
J. M. Patterson, one barrel of dust-down to City Hall	12 00
J. M. Patterson, supplies to Second Precinct	31 45
William Peterson, repairs at City Hall.	10 50
I. Smalk, one barrel no-dust	7 87
O. K. Electric Equipment Co., electric work at Recorder's Court	83 20
Columbia Insecticide Co., 100 lbs. roach powder	75 00
The Antozone Chemical Co., two barrels disinfectant	86 00
John Landrigan, one American flag	7 50
W. D. Bindewald, supplies furnished at City Prison	17 00
Antonio Monaco, one typewriter chair	11 50
Columbia Insecticide Co., disinfectants furnished janitor at City Hall	66 25
J. E. Kenna, fitting three keys for parks	45
J. E. Kenna, locks, etc., for City Hall.	37 15
Bruggemann Bros., repairing clocks at Second Precinct	5 00
W. L. Kamena, coal furnished City Hall	359 45
W. L. Kamena, coal and wood furnished city parks	31 53
W. L. Kamena, coal furnished Second Precinct	110 60
Robert Woerner, supplies furnished City Hall	8 40
William A. Barrett, washing towels	6 00

To the Committee on Streets and Assessments:

Fagan Iron Works, manhole rings and covers	42 00
Pay roll, removing snow and ice	400 00
Pay roll, removing snow and ice	147 00
Eggert Feed Co., feed furnished Street Department	98 63
Eggert Feed Co., feed furnished Street Department	28 18
Mrs. M. Clark, supplies furnished Committee on Streets	53 25
Eggert Feed Co., feed furnished Street Department	91 12
Eggert Feed Co., feed furnished Street Department	76 50
J. M. Patterson, one pair of horse-clipping shears	2 75
J. M. Patterson, supplies to Committee on Streets and Assessments	56 00
Peter A. Peluso, removing ashes, garbage, etc., from January 25 to February 25, 1908	791 66
Thomas M. Abell & Co., supplies to Street Department	41 02
Eggert Feed Co., feed furnished Street Department	82 28
Eggert Feed Co., feed furnished Street Department	82 99
To the Committee on Sewers:	
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins	95 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins	90 00
Thomas M. Abell & Co., supplies furnished Sewer Department	5 25
Mrs. M. Clark, supplies to Committee on Sewers	24 00
To the Committee on Printing and Stationery:	
The Observer, printing 500 copies of Mayor's Message	44 00
The Observer, stationery furnished Assessors' office	66 00
The Observer, stationery furnished city offices	77 00
The Observer, stationery furnished City Treasurer	39 50
The Observer, publishing minutes of January 22, 1908	162 00
The Observer, publishing Mayor's proclamation	30 00
The Observer, stationery furnished District Court	60 25
The Observer, stationery furnished City Clerk	79 95
The Observer, stationery furnished city offices	45 50
The Observer, stationery furnished city offices	32 35
The Inquirer publishing ordinances	118 80
To the Committee on Lamps and Gas:	
Public Service Corporation, gas consumed in public buildings for November, 1907	45 90
Public Service Corporation, gas consumed in public buildings for January, 1908	80 40
Public Service Corporation, electric current supplies public buildings for January, 1908	356 20
Public Service Corporation, street lighting for January, 1908	2,236 29
To the Committee on Police and Militia:	
Mrs. J. Davin, meals furnished prisoners	22 30
Wm. A. Barrett, caring for rooms of Companies K and M	15 00
Thomas J. McAleer, feeding prisoners	81 90
To the Committee on Alms:	
Thomas J. McAleer, boarding and caring for homeless children	7 00
R. G. Kuncken, groceries furnished the poor	16 00
A. J. Greenberg, shoes furnished the poor	7 25
Emil Le Fevre, removal of poor	5 25
Wm. H. Seeschaf, transportation of poor	3 50
L. Brunge, groceries furnished the poor	18 00
C. Hoberg, groceries furnished the poor	39 00
G. Widmeyer, groceries furnished the poor	9 00
A. Doppe, groceries furnished the poor	15 00
Wm. L. Kamena, coal furnished the poor	15 63
J. Noonan, groceries furnished the poor	9 00
Wm. Disch, burial of poor	5 50
E. Invernizzie, groceries furnished the poor	9 00
L. Marquardt, groceries furnished the poor	9 00
L. Shea, groceries furnished the poor	12 00
William M. Abbott, transportation of poor	2 75
F. Luis, groceries furnished the poor	21 00
Mrs. M. Cordick, groceries furnished the poor	27 00
John Worischeck, groceries furnished the poor	3 00
E. Miller, bread furnished the poor	30 00
H. runs, groceries furnished the poor	9 00
G. Cordes, groceries furnished the poor	26 30
A. Goldstein, groceries furnished the poor	18 00
M. Boden, bread furnished the poor	20 00
J. Collins, groceries furnished the poor	17 00

M. Weisman, groceries furnished the poor	17 00
F. Lilienthal, groceries furnished the poor	18 00
H. Reilt, groceries furnished the poor	11 00
N. H. Peters, groceries furnished the poor	6 00
E. Shine, groceries furnished the poor	6 00
L. F. Reilly, groceries furnished the poor	18 00
L. Geatner, groceries furinshed the poor	12 00
Koops & Verbarg, groceries furnished the poor	8 00
Mrs. Callaghan, groceries furnished the poor	9 00
W. Rabus, groceries furnished the poor	12 00
N. Kusseluk, groceries furnished the poor	11 00
N. Kusseluk, groceries furnished the poor	9 15
F. Becker, groceries furnished the poor	18 00
St. Mary's Hospital, care of sick, indigent and emergency cases	1,099 00
E. Miehe, groceries furnished the poor	12 00
William M. Abott, transportation of poor	5 00
Wm. Marshall, groceries furnished the poor	21 00

Requisition from the Board of Police Commissioners, for the su mof $6,335.61, to pay salaries, etc., of the Police Department for the last half of the month of February, 1908, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Police and Militia.

Requisition from the Board of Police Commissioners, for the sum of $6,100, to pay salaries of the Police Department for the first half of the month of March, 1908, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Police and Militia.

Requisition from the Board of Fire Comimssioners, for the sum of $9,973.02, to pay salaries, etc., of the Fire Department for the last half of the month of February, 1908, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

Requisition from the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the sum of $4,185.49, to pay salaries of the Fire Department for the first half of the month of March, 1908, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

Requisition from James Smith, Custodian of School Moneys, for the sum of $22,000, to pay salaries, etc., of the Board of Education for the month of February, 1908, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Schools.

Requisition from the Free Public Library Trustees, for the sum of $2,000, to pay current expenses of the Free Public Library for the months of January and February, 1908, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

Requisition from the Board of Health, for the sum of $500, to pay current expenses of said Board, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

The following bonds were presented, read and refererd to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances:

Peter A. Peluso, as contractor for the removal of ashes and garbage.

Eugent Smith, as City Surveyor.

Lazarus Goldberg, as junk dealer.

Alexander E. Kittredge, as Clerk to Recorder.

Report of Recorder McGovern, on the collection of fines, for the month of January, 1908, was presented, read and ordered on file.

The following communication from John J. Fallon, Corporation Attorney, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

Hoboken, Jan. 31, 1908.

The Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—Enclosed herewith you will find a statement of the taxed costs in the matter of the certiorari proceedings of the Hudson and Manhattan Railroad Company against the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken. These costs must be paid to Collins & Corbin, attorneys for the Hudson and Manhattan Railroad Company.

Respectfully,
JOHN J. FALLON,
Corporation Attorney.

The following communication from Horace L. Allen, Assistant Corporation Attorney, was presented, read and received:

Hoboken, Feb. 26, 1908.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—I beg to notify you that upon my motion the writ of certiorari which removed the charges made by the Mayor against the Commissioners of Assessment of Taxes to the Supreme Court for review, was dismissed at the opening of the February term of Court. This leaves the matter of the Mayor's charges ready for such action as you may desire to take.

Very respectfully,
HORACE L. ALLEN,
Assistant Corporation Attorney.

NEW JERSEY SUPREME COURT.

Maurice J. Stack et als., Prosecutors, vs. The Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, Defendants.

Writ of Certiorari.

Rule dismissing writ.

The writ of certiorari in the above entitled cause having been allowed upon the express term that the same should be returned and argued at the February term 1908, of this Court, and the prosecutors having failed to bring on the argument of said writ within the time ordered and having failed to serve the defendants with notice of argument and the state of the case, and the defendaits having given the prosecutors due notice that they would move for the reasons aforesaid, at the opening of the Supreme Court, at Trenton, for a rule dismissing said writ. It is upon motion of Horace L. Allen, attorney of the defendants, ordered that the writ of certiorari issued in the above entitled cause be dismissed with costs to the defendants against said prosecutors.

Dated February 18, 1908.

Entered February 25, 1908.

On motion of

HORACE L. ALLEN.

A true copy.

WM. RIKER, JR.,
Clerk.

The following communication from the Board of Police Commissioners was presented, read and referred to the Committee of the Whole:

Board of Policet Commissioners,
Hoboken, Feb. 26, 1908.

To the Honorable Mayor and Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith forward to your Honorable Body a copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Police Commissioners of the City of Hoboken, at a session held on Monday, February 24, 1908.

Yours respectfully,
DANIEL J. McCARTHY,
Clerk.

Whereas, The rooms in the basement of the City Hall, for many years used as a Police Headquarters, are now entirely inadequate for the needs and requirements of the Police Department, and a new police station house in the lower part of the city is absolutely demanded; therefore

Be it resolved by the Board of Police Commissioners of the City of Hoboken, having control of the Police Department of said city, that we do deem it necessary to acquire additional accommodations for a police station house for the use of the Police Department of the City of Hoboken; and

Be it further resolved, that we do hereby indicate to the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken that a plot of real estate at least fifty feet wide by one hundred feet deep, in that part of the City of Hoboken, or locality which is not more than three city blocks distant from the City Hall, is required for the erection thereon of a new police station house for the use of the Police Department of this city; and

Be it further resolved, that we do hereby request the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken to purchase in the corporate name of the city a plot of ground at least fifty feet wide by one hundred feet deep, in the locality or part of the City of Hoboken which is not more than three city blocks distant from the City Hall, and to have erected thereon a suitable police station house for the use of Police Department of this city; and

Be it further resolved, that the Clerk of this Board submit to the Mayor and Council a copy of this resolution.

The following communication from the Board of Education was presented, read and received:

Office of Board of Education,
Hoboken, Jan. 24, 1908.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, N. J.:

Gentlemen—Messrs. George Lankering and J. W. Howell have been appointed as members of the Board of School Estimate for the fiscal year 1908.

Very truly yours,
W. A. KERR,
Secretary.

The following communication from the Board of Education was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

Office of Board of Education,
Hoboken, Feb. 24, 1908.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, N. J.:

Gentlemen—At the stated session of the Board of Education, held on February 17, 1908, I was directed to cal lyour attention to a communication sent your Honorable Body, under date of December 9th, calling your attention to the fact that the Board has no knowledge of what disposition has been made of the "Bond Issue" for the payment of the contract for the addition to Public School No. 2. The certificate of the Board of School Estimate for this bond issue was filed with your Honorable Body under date of July 1, 1907, and the amount of the issue was $7,454.

Will you kindly consider this matter, so that our general fund may be reimbursed that amount?

By order of the Board of Education.

W. A. KERR,
Secretary.

The following communication from the Board of Water Commissioners was presented, read and referred to the Committee of the Whole, in conjunction with the Corporation Attorney:

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—The Board of Water Commissioners of the City of Hoboken have awarded to Thomas Cavanagh and Peter Heagney a contract for the furnishing and laying complete new water mains as particularly mentioned and described in the agreements and specifications hereto annexed.

We respectfully request your Honorable Body to approve of the award of said contract to said parties as per the terms, conditions and provisions thereof, and also to provide for the payment of moneys payable to said contractors.

Respectfully,

The Board of Water Commissioners of the City of Hoboken,

EDWARD CARROLL,
President.

GUSTAV BACH,
Registrar.

On motion of Councilman Buckley the Board took a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

ON REASSEMBLING.

Present—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Absent—None.

The various Committees reported the following claims correct:

A. S. Schiller, fire insurance on Second Precinct Police Station building....	$172 00
J. M. Patterson, supplies furnished Inspector of Weights and Measures....	32 40
Edward Stack, insurance on fire house at Madison,Ferry and Newark streets	97 50
Charles Fieberling, decorating Mayor's office	20 00
Jacob Ritter, attending clocks at City Hall	20 00
Frank Becht, attending clocks at City Hall	10 00
Public Service Corporation, lighting public buildings for November, 1907..	270 98
Public Service Corporation, street lighting for December, 1907.....	2,233 33
Public Service Corporation, lighting public buildings for December, 1907..	371 48
Fred. Bezer, groceries furnished the poor	20 00
A. Koch, groceries furnished the poor	27 00
M. Weisman, groceries furnished the poor	3 00
Braun & Gerdts, groceries furnished the poor	24 00
J. Noonan, groceries furnished the poor	20 00
H. Feinstein, groceries furnished the poor	15 00
J. Collins, groceries furnished the poor	9 00
R. G. Kuncken, groceries furnished the poor	21 00
F. Macrinous, groceries furnished the poor	6 00
A. Meyer, groceries furnished the poor	9 00
H. Bruns, groceries furnished the poor	9 00
F. Lilienthal, groceries furnished the poor	9 00
H. Bargfrede, groceries furnished the poor	57 00
L. Shea, groceries furnished the poor	6 00
L. Shea, groceries furnished the poor	3 00
E. Shine, groceries furnished the poor	9 00
Frank Becht, one gold badge for Councilman Foley	50 00
C. W. Cooley, corercting insurance map	7 50
Public Service Corporation, street lighting for November, 1907.....	2,239 16
Public Service Corporatino, gas consumed in public buildings for November, 1907	58 60
Fine & Friedman, groceries furnihsed the poor	9 00
M. Goldman, groceries furnished the poor	18 00
N. H. Peters, groceries furnished the poor	9 00
E. Invernizzi, groceries furnished the poor	6 00
A. Doppe, groceries furnished the poor	32 00
C. O. Hildebrand, medicine furnished the poor	31 60
C. Hergenhan, bread furnished the poor	10 00
Thaler & Klein, care of homeless.....	7 50
James McCloskey, care of homeless....	7 50
William A. Barrett, washing towels...	6 00
Fagan Iron Works, manhole rings and covers	42 00
Pay roll, removing snow and ice.....	400 00
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Eggert Feed Co., feed furnished Street Department	98 63
Eggert Feed Co., feed furnished Street Department	28 18
Mrs. M. Clark, supplies furnished Committee on Streets.....	53 25
Eggert Feed Co., feed furnished Street Department	91 12
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J. M. Patterson, one pair of horse-clipping shears	2 75
J. M. Patterson, supplies to Committee on Streets and Assessments	56 00
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Thomas M. Abell & Co., supplies to Street Department	41 02
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Mrs. M. Clark, supplies to Committee on Sewers	24 00
The Observer, printing 500 copies of Mayor's Message	44 00
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G. Widmeyer, groceries furnished the poor	9 00
A. Doppe, groceries furnished the poor	15 00
Wm. L. Kamena, coal furnished the poor	15 63
J. Noonan, groceries furnished the poor	9 00
Wm. Disch, burial of poor	5 50
E. Invernizzie, groceries furnished the poor	9 00
L. Marquardt, groceries furnished the poor	9 00
L. Shea, groceries furnished the poor	12 00
William M. Abbott, transportation of poor	2 75
F. Luis, groceries furnished the poor	21 00
Mrs. M. Cordick, groceries furnished the poor	27 00
John Worischeck, groceries furnished the poor	3 00
E. Miller, bread furnished the poor	30 00
H. runs, groceries furnished the poor	9 00
G. Cordes, groceries furnished the poor	26 30
A. Goldstein, groceries furnished the poor	18 00
M. Boden, bread furnished the poor	20 00
J. Collins, groceries furnished the poor	17 00
M. Weisman, groceries furnished the poor	17 00
F. Lilienthal, groceries furnished the poor	18 00
H. Reilt, groceries furnished the poor	11 00
N. H. Peters, groceries furnished the poor	6 00
E. Shine, groceries furnished the poor	6 00
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L. Geatner, groceries furinshed the poor	12 00
Koops & Verbarg, groceries furnished the poor	8 00
Mrs. Callaghan, groceries furnished the poor	9 00
W. Rabus, groceries furnished the poor	12 00
N. Kusseluk, groceries furnished the poor	11 00
N. Kusseluk, groceries furnished the poor	9 15
F. Becker, groceries furnished the poor	18 00

St. Mary's Hospital, care of sick, indigent and emergency cases..... 1,099 00
E. Miehe, groceries furnished the poor 12 00
William M. Abott, transportation of poor 5 00
Wm. Marshall, groceries furnished the poor 21 00

On motion of Councilman Buckley the report was received and the claims ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

The Committee on Alms, to whom were referred the following claims, reported the same correct:

Thos. J. McAleer, care of homeless.... $19 00
Thos. J. McAleer, boarding and caring for homeless children..... 7 00

On motion of Councilman Buckley the report was received and the claims ordered paid by the fololwing vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley,, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—Councilmen Foley and Gonzales.

Absent—None.

The Committee on Printing and Stationery, to whom was referred the following claim, reported the same correct:

The Inquirer, publishing ordinances.... $118 80

On motion of Councilman Buckley the report was received and the claim ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—Councilmen Foley and Gonzales.

Absent—None.

The Committee on Police and Militia, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Police Commissioners, for the sum of $6,335.61, to pay salaries, etc., of the Police Department for the last half of the month of February, 1908, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Foley the report was received.

The Comimttee on Police and Militia, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Police Commissioners, for the sum of $6,100, to pay salaries of the Police Department for the first half of the month of March, 1908, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Foley the report was received.

The Committee on Fire and Water, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the sum of $9,978.02, to pay salaries, etc., of the Fire Department for the last half of the month of February, 1908, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Zang the report was received.

The Committee on Fire and Water, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the sum of $4,185.49, to pay salaries of the Fire Department for the first half of the month of March, 1908, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Zang the report was received.

The Committee on Schools, to whom was referred the requisition from James Smith, Custodian of School Moneys, for the sum of $22,000 to pay salaries, etc., of the Board of Education for the month of February, 1908, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Zang the report was received.

The Committee on Finance and Salaries, to whom was referred the requisition from the Free Public Library Trustees, for the sum of $2,000, to pay current expenses of the Free Public Library for the months of January and February, 1908, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Schultze the report was received.

The Committee on Finance and Salaries, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Health, for the sum of $500, to pay current expenses of said Board, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Schultze the report was received.

Councilmen Gonzales and Foley presented the following:

Whereas, Under an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to provide for the better protection of life and property by the examination and licensing of engineers having charge of steam engines and boilers," aprpoved December 24, 1906, certain persons were examined and licensed to act as stationary engineers within the city; and

Whereas, Each of said licensees paid to the City Clerk the sum of two dollars on receiving said license; and

Whereas, The said City Clerk has wholly omitted, refused and neglected, and still refuses to pay the said sums so colelcted to the City Treasurer for the use of the city, now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby directed to begin an action on behalf of the city and against the said City Clerk for the recovery of the said fees received as aforesaid.

Councilman Gonzales moved the adoption of the resolution.

Councilman Buckley moved to amend to lay on the table.

The motion to amend was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—Councilmen Foley and Gonzales.

Absent—None.

Councilmen Gonzales and Foley presented the following:

Whereas, Question has arisen over the legal right of the City Clerk to charge, receive and retain for his own use fees for theperformance of some of the duties imposed by law upon him in addition to the annual salary fixed by the Council as compensation for his services; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be andhe is hereby requested to render to the Council his opinion on the following questions: viz.:

First—Whether the City Clerk can legally demand, charge and receive any fees for his services?

Second—If the above charging and receiving is legal, should the money so received be paid to the City Treasurer for the use of the city?

Third—What services is the City Clerk required by law to perform in return for the annual salary fixed by the Council?

Councilman Gonzales moved the adoption of the resolution.

Councilman Schultze moved to amend to lay on the table.

The motion to amend was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—Councilmen Foley and Gonzales.

Absent—None.

Councilmen Zang, Buckley and Clark presented the fololwing:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby to advertise for proposals from property owners who may wish to sell to the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, a plot of ground for the erection thereon of a new police station house, said plot to be situated within three city blocks from the City Hall, and to be not less than fifty feet wide by one hundred feet deep; said proposals to be submitted at the meeting of the Council to be held Wednesday evening, March 25, 1908, at 8:30 o'clock, and to state the price, location and character of plot and dimensions.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nay—Councilman Gonzales.

Absent—None.

Councilmen Zang, Buckley and Clark presented the following:

Resolved, That as per agreement with the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company the said company be and they are hereby requested to install a telephone in the following named place: Office of the City Treasurer; and the City Clerk is hereby directed to notify said Company of the passage of this resolution.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilmen Buckley, Delaney and Wren presented the following:

Whereas, Numerous complaints have been made by property owners of this city that they are not receiving an adequate and sufficient supply of water in their buildings, and request has been made to the Council to install larger water mains in the city, which will necessitate the expenditure of a very large amount of money; and

Whereas, It is advisable to ascertain beyond all question of doubt whther the present water mains are of sufficient size and capacity and whether the company supplying the city with water is furnishing the proper pressure to meet the needs of our city; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Chairman of the Council appoint a Committee of Three of its members to investigate the entire subject of the city's water mains, the supply of water and the pressure under which the same is, has been and may be furnished, and the advisability of installing new water mains, and such Committee, when so appointed, is hereby authorized to employ a competent engineer to assist them in making such investigation.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Chairman Whelan appointed as such Committee, Councilmen Buckley, Schultze and Clark.

Councilman Schultze presented the following:

Resolved, That the Ciey Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the School Fund for the sum of $22,000, in favor of James Smith, Custodian of School Moneys, to pay salaries, etc., of the Board of Education for the month of February, 1908.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilman Schultze presented the following:

Resolved, That the Ciey Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Contingent Fund for the sum of $500, in favor of David Van Wyk, Treasurer of the Board of Health, to pay current expenses of the Board of Health.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilman Schultze presented the following:

Resolved, That the Ciey Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Contingent Fund for hte sum of $2,000, in favor of Ferdinand Kaegebehn, Treasurer of the Board of Free Public Library Trustees, to pay salaries, etc., of the Free Public Library for the months of January and February, 1908.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilman Zang presented the following:

Resolved, That the Ciey Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Fire Fund for the sum of $9,973.02, in favor of George H. Steil, James Smith and James Whalen, President of the Board of Fire Commissioners, to pay salaries, etc., of the Fire Department for the last half of the month of February, 1908.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilman Zang presented the following:

Resolved, That the Ciey Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Fire Fund for the sum of $4,185.49, in favor of George H. Steil, James Smith and James Whalen, President of the Board of Fire Commissioners, to pay salaries of the Fire Department for the first half of the month of March, 1908.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilman Foley presented the following:

Resolved, That the Ciey Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Police Fund for the sum of $6,335.61, in favor of George H. Steil, President of the Board of Police Commissioners, to pay salaries, etc., of the police force for the last half on the month of February, 1908.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilman Foley presented the following:

Resolved, That the Ciey Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Police Fund for the sum of $6,100, in favor of George H. Steil, President of the Board of Police Commissioners, to pay salaries of the police force for the first half of the month of March, 1908.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilman Schultze presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant for the sum of $21.42, in favor of Mrs. Charles Thorley, as a refund of taxes paid by her, said refund being granted by a reduction allowed on the assessment of said property by the Hudson County Board of Taxation.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilmen Schultze, Zang, Buckley, Wren Delaney and Clark presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw warrants on the Salary Fund in favor of the following named city officers to pay salaries for the first half of the month of February, 1908:

Edward Braden, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	$30 00
Charles Costello, salary as foreman on streets	32 50

James Carroll, salary as Assistant Park Keeper 30 00
Thomas Feeley, salary as driver of the sweeper 30 00
Michael Hayes, salary as Park Keeper 37 50
Patrick Keaveney, salary as Assistant Park Keeper 30 00
Edward Kivlon, salary as Assistant Park Keeper 30 00
John D. Murray, salary as Assistant City Gardener 30 00
Joseph Marshall, salary as driver..... 30 00
Jeremiah McCarthy, salary as driver.. 30 00
George McGuire, salary as stableman.. 30 00
Daniel O'Connor, salary as Assistant Park Keeper 30 00
William Reilly, salary as Assistant Park Keeper 30 00
Michael Shields, salary as Assistant Park Keeper 30 00
John Sullivan, salary as Park Keeper.. 37 50
Frank Verbist, salary as Park Keeper.. 37 50
Emil Wagner, salary as Park Keeper.. 37 50
Fred Williams, salary as City Gardener 30 00

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nay—Councilman Gonzales.

Absent—None.

Councilman Schultze presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw warrants on the Salary Fund in favor of the fololwing named city officers, to pay salaries for the last half of the month of February, 1908:

Edward Braden, salary as Assistant Park Keeper $30 00
Charles Costello, salary as foreman on streets 32 50
James Carroll, salary as Assistant Park Keeper 30 00
Thomas Feeley, salary as driver of the sweeper 30 00
Michael Hayes, salary as Park Keeper 37 50
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George McGuire, salary as stableman.. 30 00
Daniel O'Connor, salary as Assistant Park Keeper 30 00
William Reilly, salary as Assistant Park Keeper 30 00
Michael Shields, salary as Assistant Park Keeper 30 00
John Sullivan, salary as Park Keeper.. 37 50
Frank Verbist, salary as Park Keeper.. 37 50
Emil Wagner, salary as Park Keeper.. 37 50
Fred Williams, salary as City Gardener 30 00

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nay—Councilman Gonzales.

Absent—None.

Councilman Schultze presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw warrants on the Salary Fund, subject to correction, in favor of the following named city officers, to pay salaries for the first half of the month of March, 1908:

Edward Braden, salary as Assistant Park Keeper $30 00
Charles Costello, salary as Foreman on Streets 32 50
James Carroll, salary as Assistant Park Keeper 30 00
Thomas Feeley, salary as driver of sweeper 30 00
Michael Hayes, salary as Park Keeper 37 50
Patrck Keaveney, salary as Assistant Park Keeper 30 00
Edward Kivlon, salary as Assistant Park Keeper 30 00
John D. Murray, salary as Assistant City Gardener 30 00
Joseph Marshall, salary as driver..... 30 00
Jeremiah McCarthy, salary as driver... 30 00
George McGuire, salary as stableman.. 30 00
Daniel O'Connor, salary as Assistant Park Keeper 30 00
William Reilly, salary as Assistant Park Keeper 30 00
Michael Shields, salary as Assistant Park Keeper 30 00
John Sullivan. salary as Park Keeper 37 50
Frank Verbist, salarp as Park Keeper 37 50
Emil Wagner, salary as Park Keeper.. 37 50
Fred Wililams, salary as City Gardener 30 00

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nay—Councilman Gonzales.

Absent—None.

Councilman Schultze presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw warrants on the Salary Fund in favor of the following named city officers to pay salaries in full for the month of February, 1908:

W. J. Arlitz, one month's salary as City Physician	$83 33
Horace L. Allen, one month's salary as Assistant Corporation Attorney	150 00
Richard Bowes, one month's salary for First Assistant to Collector of Revenue	125 00
Richard Bowes, one month's salary for Second Assistant to Collector of Revenue	100 00
Wm. A. Barrett, one month's salary as janitor of City Hall	75 00
H. L. Barck, Jr., one month's salary as Oversere of the Poor	116 66
F. W. Bender, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes	100 00
Louis Bender, one month's salary as Superintendent of Parks	100 00
Patrick Byrnes, one month's salary as janitor of Second Precinct	75 00
James Clark, one month's salary as Sluicegate Keeper	60 00
Thos Coughlin, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessmento f Taxes	100 00
Mrs. J. Davin, one month's salary as Police Matron	40 00
Michael Dorsey, one month's salary as engineer of City Hall	75 00
Wm. Fitzpatrick, one month's salary as Second Assistant City Clerk	100 00
Mrs. M. Fosdick, one month's salary as Police Matron	40 00
Patrick R. Griffin, one month's salary as Street Commissioner	166 66
Chas. Guaraglia, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes	100 00
James Havron, one month's salary as Assistant City Clerk	116 66
Haddon Ivins, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes	100 00
Fred'k Kaufmann, one month's salary as Comptrolelr and Auditor	208 33
Michael Kiely, one month's salary as engineer of City Hall	75 00
C J. Kelly, one month's salary as Clerk of District Court	104 16
Alex. E. Kittredge, one month's salary as Clerk of Recorder's Court	75 00
Jas. H. Londrigan, one month's salary as City Clerk	125 00
Henry Lohmann, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes	100 00
P. J. Murray, one month's salary as Clerk to Commissioners of Assessment of Taxes	100 00
John J. McGovern, one month's salary as Recorder	208 33
Thomas McAleer, one month's salary as City Prison Keeper	75 00
Thos. McLaughlin, one month's salary as Assistant Street Comimssioner	125 00
Alex. Robb, one month's salary as License Inspector	125 00
John Schneider, one month's salary as Assistant Sluicegate Keeper	60 00
C. Irving Simon, one month's salary as Assistant City Physician	83 33
Fred'k Steigleiter, one month's salary as Building Inspector	100 00
James Smith, one month's salary for Assistant City Treasurer	125 00
James Smith, one month's salary as Custodian of School Moneys	41 66
John Solferino, one month's salary as Sergeant-at-Arms of District Court	27 00
Fred'k J. Stuhr, one month's salary as Sergeant-at-Arms of District Court	25 00

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nay—Councilman Gonzales.

Absent—None.

Councilman Schultze moved that when the Board adjourns it adjourn to meet on Monday evening, March 2, 1908, at 8 o'clock.

Adopted.

On motion of Councilman Buckley the Board then adjourned.

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,
City Clerk.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

ADJOURNED STATED SESSION.

Adjourned stated session of the Council, held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Monday evening, March 2, 1908.

Present—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Foley, Gonzales, Schultze, Wren and Chairman Whelan.

Absent—Councilmen Delaney, McFeely and Zang.

Councilman Buckley, Chairman of the Special Committee appointed to investigate the supply of water furnished the City of Hoboken, reported progress.

Councilman Schultze moved that the City, through its Corporation Attorney, try and effect a settlement with Mr. Abbett, attorney of Margaret O'Neill, executrix of Charles H. O'Neill, deceased, of the judgment obtained by the said Margaret O'Neill against the City of Hoboken, amounting to $22,352.08, in satisfaction of the debt, damages and costs, exclusive of all other interests and costs, and that the Corporation Attorney is hereby directed to agree to a dismissal of the writ of error or take such other proceeding as may effectuate said purpose.

Chairman Whelan declared the motion adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Schultze and Wren.

Nays—Councilman Gonzales and Chairman Whelan.

Declining to vote—Councilman Foley.

Absent—Councilmen Delaney, McFeely and Zang.

On motion of Councilman Wren the Board then adjourned.

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,
City Clerk.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

STATED SESSION.

Stated session of the Council, held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday evening, March 11, 1908.

Present—Councilmen Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Absent—Councilmen Buckley, Clark and Delaney.

On motion of Councilman Schultze the reading of the minutes of the stated session of the Council held February 26, and the adjourned stated session held March 2, 1908, was dispensed with and they were approved as printed.

Councilman Wren moved that when the Board adjourns it adjourn to meet on Wednesday evening, March 18, 1908.

Adopted.

On motion of Councilman Schultze the Board then adjourned.

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,
City Clerk.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

ADJOURNED STATED SESSION.

Adjourned stated session of the Council, held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday evening, March 18, 1908.

Present—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Absent—Councilman Schultze.

On motion of Councilman Buckley, the reading of the minutes of the stated session of the Council held March 11, 1908, was dispensed with and they were approved as printed.

Communication from the International Union of Steam Engineers, protesting against the appointments of Max Bock and William Ford as members of the Board of Examining Engineers, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Communication from the Hoboken Railroad Warehouse and Steamship Connecting Company, relative to laying a railroad switch on the easterly side of Hudson street, between the centre lines of Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments in conjunction with the Corporation Attorney.

Petition from Gustav W. Drasel, for surplus money held by the city, under Chapter 112 of the Laws of 1886, and the supplements, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

The following petitions for licenses and transfers was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Licenses:

For retail liquor licenses: Herman Wacker, Salvatore Mosca, Guiseppe Cardinaldi, Henry Beermann, Richard Liedtke, Frank Palemiro, Herman Joecks.

For transfer of retail liquor licenses: Henry Sellsnies, Andrew Marre, Roko Dadas, Herman Wiese, Newmiller & Schaefer.

For peddlers licenses: George Kalas, Ernest Heidrich, Leonard DeGrauw.

For truck license: F. W. Reeves.

The following claims were presented, read and referred:

To the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

Leo Mayer, insurance on Engine House No. 6	$99 00
Leo Mayer, insurance on Engine House No. 6	66 00
A. S. Schiller, insurance on Engine House No. 6	164 96
H. L. Barck, Jr., services rendered Legislative Committee	34 00

To the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

Estate of G. M. Sinclair, repairs at Armory	63 09
Estate of G. M. Sinclair, repairs at Armory	84 99
Estate of G. M. Sinclair, repairs at City Hall	9 00
Estate of G. M. Sinclair, repairs at Second Precinct	47 17
Estate of G. M. Sinclair, repairs at Church Square Park	15 53
Estate of G. M. Sinclair, repairs at Second Precinct	91 13
Estate of G. M. Sinclair, repairs at City Hall	48 19
Estate of G. M. Sinclair, repairs at City Hall	54 86
Gustav Alwin, repairs to flag staff at City Hall	5 00
Moore & Leddy, plumbing work at Church Square Park	42 00
Frank Cordts Furniture Co., repairs and supplies to City Hall	7 00
A. McCabe, installing lights in City Treasurer's office	94 70
A. McCabe, installing lights in Matron's rooms, City Hall	32 46
A. McCabe, installing lights in basement City Hall	14 80
T. J. Curran, decorating City Hall	100 00

To the Committee on Streets and Assessments:

Charles Hvass & Co., supplies furnished Street Department	4 40
Fagan Iron Works, manhole rings and covers	10 00
Wm. Kochendoerfer, cylinder brooms refilled	27 00
Pay roll, cleaning streets	380 50
Pay roll, removing snow and ice	237 50
Pay roll, removing snow	196 00
Pay roll, removing snow and ice	152 50
Pay roll, removing snow and ice	294 00
Pay roll, repairing streets	38 25
Pay roll, cleaning streets	430 50

To the Committee on Sewers:

Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins	75 00
Pay roll, repairing sewers	11 25
Pay roll, repairing sewers	30 00
Pay roll, repairing sewers	30 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins	90 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins	75 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins	90 00
Pay roll, repairing sewers	5 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins	90 00
Pay roll, cleaning basins	70 00
Pay roll, repairingsewers	18 75
Pay roll, repairing sewers	50 00

To the Committee on Printing and Stationery:

The Observer, stationery furnished Assessors	31 05
The Observer, stationery furnished City offices	48 90
The Observer, stationery furnished Assessors	24 65
The Observer, printing minutes of March 2, 1908	7 20
The Observer, stationery furnished Assistant Corporation Attorney	40 75
The Observer, stationery	71 75
The Observer, publishing minutes of March 11, 1908	5 50
The Observer, publishing notice to landlords and tenants	30 00
The Observer, stationery furnished city offices	87 35
The Observer, stationery furnished Assessors	99 10
The Observer, printing minutes of February 26, 1908	168 30
The Observer, stationery furnished Assistant Corporation Attorney	10 50
The Observer, stationery furnished Assistant Corporation Attorney	26 95
The Observer, stationery furnished Assistant Corporation Attorney	77 75
The Democrat, stationery to Inspector of Weights and Measures	37 75
Charles C. Dilts Co., one drawing filing cabinet to City Treasurer	33 50

To the Committee on Lamps and Gas:

Public Service Corporation, electric light current supplied public buildings for February, 1908	352 50
The Public Service Corporation, gas consumed in public buildings for February, 1908	26 10
The Public Service Corporation, street lighting for February, 1908	2,241 66

To the Committee on Alms:

H. Reich, groceries furnished the poor	5 00
Herman Schraeder, groceries furnished the poor	26 00
A. Schmidt, care of homeless	7 00
William Christian, coal furnished poor (reported correct for $6.30)	6 55
St. Mary's Hospital, care of sick, indigent poor and emergency cases	1,251 25
N. Meehan, care of homeless	6 00
M. Handle, meals furnished the poor	3 00
H. LeFevre, moving poor	4 50
Herman Krack, groceries furnished the poor	15 00
R. G. Kuncken, groceries furnished the poor	6 00
Adolph Schmidt, medicine furnished the poor	7 80
F. Anderson, care of homeless	8 00
Wm. Marshall, groceries furnished the poor	12 00
H. Reilt, groceries furnished the poor	19 00
John Schmalz & Sons, bread furnished the poor	10 00
Fine & Friedman, groceries furnished the poor	27 00
E. Barth, groceries furnished the poor	3 00
J. Lerner, groceries furnished the poor	46 00
E. Hanna, care of homeless	8 00
Bargefrede Bros., groceries furnished the poor	36 00
Martin Burns, groceries furnished the poor	6 00
G. Widmeyer, groceries furnished the poor	8 00
F. Macrinius, groceries furnished the poor	8 00
A. Steuver, care of homeless	4 00
S. Cohen, groceries furnished the poor	8 00
Fred. Bezer, groceries furnished the poor	24 00
J. Freyberger, groceries furnished the poor	3 00
H. Behnken, groceries furnished the poor	45 00
C. Pruser, groceries furnished the poor	15 00
F. Luis, groceries furnished the poor	19 00
L. Shea, groceries furnished the poor	6 00
Charles Winrow, care of homeless	6 00

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances, to whom was referred the following bonds in favor of accepting and approving the same in each case:

Eugene Smith, as City Surveyor.

Peter A. Peluso, as contractor for the removal of ashes, garbage, etc.

F. C. Wolbert, as auctioneer.

Frederick Doepner, as Constable, Second Ward.

Louis Bender, as Superintendent of Parks.

Alexander E. Kittredge, as Clerk to Recorder.

Lazarus Goldberg, as junk dealer.

On motion of Councilman Buckley, the report was received and the bonds accepted and approved by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Schultze.

The various committees reported the following claims correct:

Estate of Jacob Vanderbilt, material furnished Street Department	$94.50
W. L. Kamena, coal furnished Second Precinct	110.60

W. L. Kamena, coal furnished City Hall 359.45
W. L. Kamena, coal and wood furnished city parks 31.53
R. G. Kuncken, supplies furnished City Hall 24.00
Bruggemann Bros., repairing clock at Second Precinct 5.00
H. H. Dierksen, supplies furnished at Second Precinct 42.75

On motion of Councilman Buckley, the report was received, and the claims ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Schultze.

The followong communication from His Honor, Mayor Steil, was presented, read and received:

Mayor's Office,
Hoboken, N. J., March 18th, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Council of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—On November twenty-seventh last I filed with the Council certain written charges against the Commissioners of Assessment of Taxes, with which your body is perfectly familiar.

Before a hearing thereon could be had and before any testimony could be taken in respect thereto, the Commissioners applied for and obtained a writ of certiorari contending that your Board had no jurisdiction to hear the charges. This writ was to be argued at the February term of the Supreme Court, and I am advised by the Assistant Corporation Attorney that said writ was dismissed on his motion.

As a result of the charges so made by me, and the readiness of the Council to give the same a proper hearing, the Commissioners of Assessment took such steps that, by the order of the State Board of Equalization of Taxes, the City of Hoboken will not be obliged to pay to the county the excessive and unfair share of the county taxes, of which I complained in my said charges.

Inasmuch as that error has been remedied in this respect, I have no inclination or desire to further prosecute said charges. They seem to have resulted in saving the city from loss and its interests have been safeguarded.

I would suggest that your board adopt a resolution notifying the Commissioners of Assessment of Taxes that they need not make any further appearance to said charges, that the matter may be thereby terminated.

Very respectfully yours,

GEORGE H. STEIL,
Mayor.

The following communication from Corporation Attorney Fallon was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

Hoboken, N. J., March 11, 1908.

To the Honorable The Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—Pursuant to your direction, I appeared before the Court of Errors and Appeals on Tuesday, March 3d, inst., and consented to a dismissal of the writ of error sued out in behalf of the city in the suit of Margaret O'Neil, executrix, etc., vs. The Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken.

This matter has been brought to your attention so many times that I deem it unnecessary to recite in detail the history of said case. It will perhaps be sufficient for me to state that a judgment for the sum of twenty-two thousand three hundred and fifty-two dollars and eight cents $22,352.08) was rendered in the Supreme Court on the 4th day of June, 1907, against the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken. A writ of error was thereafter sued out in behalf of the city by our former Corporation Attorney, whereby it was intended to have the Court of Errors and Appeals review said judgment. Owing to the fact that said matter had been for three distinct times adjudicated by our Supreme Court, and the determination of the court in each instance being against the city, and owing further to the improbability of obtaining any beneficial results from a review of said judgment by the Court of Errors and Appeals, as the case stood before said court, both myself and Mr. Allen, Assistant Corporation Attorney, deemed it advisable to suggest to you that if the judgment creditor would accept in full settlement of the amount of her judgment, interest and costs, the aforesaid sum of twenty-two thousand three hundred and fifty-two dollars and eight cents ($22,352.08), waiving interest on said amount since the entry of said judgment, and any and all further or other costs, your honorable body should make settlement thereof on such basis. Many other reasons, also of a legal nature, actuated both myself and Mr. Allen in so advising your honorable body.

I have annexed hereto a copy of the consent entered into by me in behalf of the city, and by Leon Abbett, the attorney of the judgment creditor, for a dismissal of the writ of error as aforesaid, and providing for the immediate payment of the amount of said judgment.

Respectfully,

JOHN J. FALLON,
Corporation Attorney.

The following communication from Corporation Attorney Fallon was presented, read and received:

Hoboken, N. J., March 11th, 1908.

To the Honorable The Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—Papers have been served upon me in a suit that has been instituted by the Hoboken Manufacturers' Railroad Company and McClave Lumber Company, as complainants, against the City of Jersey City and the City of Hoboken as defendants. The matter is set for hearing on Monday next before Vice-Chancellor John R. Emery, at Newark.

The object of the suit is to obtain a writ of injunction restraining the City of Jersey City, the Board of Street and Water Commissioners of Jersey City, the City of Hoboken, and the Common Council of the City of Hoboken, their agents, servants and employees from erecting, constructing or maintaining steps leading from Congress street on Jersey City Heights, over and across the railroad tracks at the head of Eighth street, in this city, which steps, I am informed, are being erected and constructed by the City of Jersey City with the consent of your Honorable Body, as granted in a resolution adopted by you on November 26th, 1906.

I shall give said matter my attention.

Respectfully,

JOHN J. FALLON,
Corporation Attorney.

The following communicatoin from Corporation Attorney Fallon was presented, read and received:

Hoboken, N. J., March 18th, 1908.

To the Honorable The Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—Annexed hereto is a true copy of the peremptory writ of mandamus issued by the Supreme Court of New Jersey in the matter of the State of New Jersey, at the relation of the Hoboken Manufacturers' Railroad Company vs. the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken and the Board of Water Commissioners of said city. The original writ was to-day served upon the Board of Water Commissioners, through the Water Registrar. By said writ your Honorable Body and the Board of Water Commissioners are commanded to accept of said Hoboken Manufacturers' Railroad Company the sum of two hundred dollars and eighty-one cents ($200.81) in full satisfaction and discharge of the whole of the water liens now appearing of record in the office of the Water Registrar against the premises of said company, and upon such payment being made to cancel the whole of said lien of record. Said writ of mandamus further requires that your Honorable Body and the Board of Water Commissoiners shall certify to our Supreme Court of Judicature, at Trenton, on the first Tuesday of June next, how you shall execute said writ.

It is needless for me to herein recite the particulars relating to the matter in question. It will perhaps suffice for me to say that it relates to the so-called Carr-Curran Paper Mill property at Eighth street, this city.

By this writ of mandamus the City of Hoboken is being obliged to accept the aforesaid sum of two hundred dollars and eighty-one cents ($200.81), is also obliged to cancel and discharge of record the sum of more than two thousand dollars ($2,000.00) which the city has heretofore claimed as a lien against the property in question.

Upon reading the annexed copy of the peremptory writ of mandamus, you will be fully apprised of the entire matter.

Respectfully,

JOHN J. FALLON,
Corporation Attorney.

The following report from Richard Bowes, Collector of Revenue, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

Office Collector of Revenue,
Hoboken, N. J., Feb. 27, 1908.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—I have this day filed with Mr. James H. Londrigan, the City Clerk, lists of both the real and personal delinquent taxpayers in the five wards of the city for the year 1907, and as the same appear of record after the 20th day of January, 1908.

Respectfully submitted,
RICHARD BOWES,
Collector of Revenue.

Report of Chief of Police Hayes, of lights reported not burning during the month of February, 1908, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

Final sertificate of Thomas H. McCann, City Surveyor, for the sum of $696.60, in favor of Henry Waddington, contractor on the improvement of Adams street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

Final certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, for the sum of $70.01, in favor of James Padavano, contractor on the improvement of Fifteenth street, between Hudson Boulevard and Willow avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

Certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, for the sum of $500, in favor of Cavanagh & Heagney, contractors on the improvement of Madison street, between Fifth and Eighth streets, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

Report of Recorder McGovern, on the collection of fines during the month of February, 1908, was presented, read and ordered on file.

The following communication from Chief of Police Hayes was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Licenses:

Hoboken, N. J., March 18, 1908.

Mayor and Council, City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—On March 17, 1907, Pasquale Deturo, of 651 Newark street, was fined $50 in the Recorder's Court of this city for violating Sections 396 and 398 of the recompiled ordinances of the City of Hoboken. The specifications were that Deturo failed to make entry in his books, of junk purchased by him, as required by the aforesaid section 398, and for receiving articles and goods from a minor, in violation of section 396.

The license for this junk shop was granted on June 6, 1907, to Samuel Deturo, a brother of the defendant. Deturo, on his arraignment in Court a short while ago, was warned at that time by Recorder McGovern to cease this trade with minors, but he apparently paid no attention to the Magistrate's admonitions.

I therefore request your Honorable Body to revoke this license. The locality in which the shop is situated is conveniently located near railroad properties and has been under suspicion by the police for a long time. By removing the temptation which such a place affords a small boy to dispose of his booty, you will render the police department a great service in curbing the growth of juvenile delinquency which of late years has become a serious problem.

Respectfully,

PATRICK HAYES, JR.,
Chief of Police.

An ordinance as to the opening of Grand street, south of Newark street, be opened up for public use and travel.

Councilman McFeely moved that the ordinance be taken up for its first reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman McFeely then moved that the ordinance pass its first reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—Councilmen Foley and Gonzales.

Absent—Councilman Schultze.

On motion of Councilman Buckley the Board took a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

ON REASSEMBLING.

Present—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Absent—Councilman Schultze.

The following communication from Howard K. Stokes was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

March 2, 1908.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit the following propositions for the aprpoval of the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Hoboken:

I am advised that the City of Hoboken has entered into a contract with Peter J. Heagney and Thomas Cavanagh for the construction of additions to the water works system of the city and that the city is without funds to pay the contractors as provided in said contract.

To enable said contract to be carried out, I will agree to buy from the contractors, for the face value thereof (but not exceeding in the aggregate $95,000), the engineers' certificates or other evidences of indebtednêss issued to them for the work performed, and the money due under said contract, such purchase to be made from time to time upon demand and presentation of such engineers' certificates or evidences of indebtedness, accompanied by assignments thereof; such demand and presentation to be made to me or my nominees at such place in the State of New Jersey as I may hereafter designate.

In consideration of the foregoing the City of Hoboken shall enter into a contract to sell and deliver to me on or before the fifteenth day of May, 1908, $95,00 bonds of said city, maturing thirty years from date, bearing interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, for the sum of ninety-six thousand two hundred and fifty dollars ($96,250), and accrued interest to the date of delivery. The legality of said bonds and all proceedings relating to the issuance thereof to be aprpoved by my attorneys.

I am also advised that a judgment in favor of one O'Neil has been rendered against the city for the sum of about $22,000, which judgment should be satisfied at once in order that further proceedings may be legally taken in connection with payments under the contract with said Heagney and Cavanagh. To enable these legal steps to be properly taken I will agree to furnish the proceedings necessary for the issue of bonds in connection with the so-called O'Neil judgment and to guarantee their legality.

In consideration of the foregoing agreement relating to the bonds to be issued in connection with the said O'Neil judgment the City of Hoboken shall enter into a contract to sell and deliver to me, within sixty days or earlier if the necessary lagel proceedings can be taken within less time, about $22,000 bonds of said city, maturing thirty years from date, bearing interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, for which I agree to pay 101.50 dollars for each $100 par

value thereof and accrued interest to the date of delivery.

Respectfully yours,
HOWARD K. STOKES.

The various Committees reported the following claims correct:

The Observer, stationery furnished Assessors	31 05
The Observer, stationery furnished City offices	48 90
The Observer, stationery furnished Assessors	24 65
The Observer, printing minutes of March 2, 1908	7 20
The Observer, stationery furnished Assistant Corporation Attorney	40 75
The Observer, stationery	71 75
The Observer, publishing minutes of March 11, 1908	5 50
The Observer, publishing notice to landlords and tenants	30 00
The Observer, stationery furnished city offices	87 35
The Observer, stationery furnished Assessors	99 10
The Observer, printing minutes of February 26, 1908	168 30
The Observer, stationery furnished Assistant Corporation Attorney	10 50
The Observer, stationery furnished Assistant Corporation Attorney	26 95
The Observer, stationery furnished Assistant Corporation Attorney	77 75
The Democrat, stationery to Inspector of Weights and Measures	37 75
Charles C. Dilts Co., one drawing filing cabinet to City Treasurer	33 50
H. Reich, groceries furnished the poor	5 00
Herman Schraeder, groceries furnished the poor	26 00
A. Schmidt, care of homeless	7 00
William Christian, coal furnished poor (reported correct for $6.30)	6 30
St. Mary's Hospital, care of sick, indigent poor and emergency cases	1,251 25
N. Meehan, care of homeless	6 00
M. Handle, meals furnished the poor	3 00
H. LeFevre, moving poor	4 50
Herman Krack, groceries furnished the poor	15 00
R. G. Kuncken, groceries furnished the poor	6 00
Adolph Schmidt, medicine furnished the poor	7 80
F. Anderson, care of homeless	8 00
Wm. Marshall, groceries furnished the poor	12 00
H. Reilt, groceries furnished the poor	19 00
John Schmalz & Sons, bread furnished the poor	10 00
Fine & Friedman, groceries furnished the poor	27 00
E. Barth, groceries furnished the poor	3 00
J. Lerner, groceries furnished the poor	46 00
E. Hanna, care of homeless	8 00
Bargefrede Bros., groceries furnished the poor	36 00
Martin Burns, groceries furnished the poor	6 00
G. Widmeyer, groceries furnished the poor	8 00
F. Macrinius, groceries furnished the poor	8 00
A. Steuver, care of homeless	4 00
S. Cohen, groceries furnished the poor	8 00
Fred. Bezer, groceries furnished the poor	24 00
J. Freyberger, groceries furnished the poor	3 00
H. Behnken, groceries furnished the poor	45 00
C. Pruser, groceries furnished the poor	15 00
F. Luis, groceries furnished the poor	19 00
L. Shea, groceries furnished the poor	6 00
Charles Winrow, care of homeless	6 00

On motion of Councilman Buckley the report was received and the claims ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Schultze.

The Committee on Streets and Assessments, to whom was referred the final certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, for the sum of $70.01, in favor of James Padavano, contractor on the improvement of Fifteenth street, between Hudson Boulevard and Willow avenue, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Delaney the report was received.

The Committee on Streets and Assessments, to whom was referred the certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, for the sum of $500, in favor of Cavanagh & Heagney, contractors on the improvement of Madison street, between Fifth and Eighth streets, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Delaney the report was received.

The following report was presented and read:

To the Council:

The undersigned Committee, to whom was referred the investigation of the requirement of the proposed thirty-inch water main, respectfully report that we have carefully considered and investigated as to the necessity of

the proposed main, and would report in favor thereof. The numerous complaints of citizens as to the lack of proper water supply, and the fact that fire insurance rates have been considerably increased because thereof, together with the assurance of the Board of Fire Underwriters that upon the completion of the proposed thirty-inch water main there will be a considerable decrease made in the rates of insurance, actuate your Committee in recommending that the contract entered into by the Board of Water Commissioners with Thomas Cavanagh and Peter J. Heagney be ratified and approved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken. In the course of our investigation we conferred with the Board of Street and Water Commissioners of Jersey City with the object of obtaining, if possible, an additional water supply from this source which might be sufficient to satisfy the demands and requirements of our citizens without incurring the expense made necessary by the construction of the proposed main, and notwithstanding that our conference convinced us that the Board of Street and Water Commissioners of Jersey City were disposed to render assistance to our city in the matter of securing a better and more efficient supply of pure and wholesome water, we are satisfied that a sufficient quantity of water cannot be supplied to our city by said body at the present time to satisfy and meet the demands of our citizens.

Your Committee therefore, having in mind the interests and urgent requirements and demands of our citizens and taxpayers, and being mindful also of the benefits to be gained by our city thereby, respectfully recommend for the consideration of your Honorable Body and our Mayor, in conjunction with the Corporation Attorney, the proposition of said Board of Street and Water Commissioners of Jersey City, as hereto annexed.

We feel convinced, however, that the quantity of water which said Board proposes to furnish, that is, two million gallons daily, would be insufficient to meet the present demands of our constantly increasing population, and we further recommend that the Corporation Attorney be requested to submit an opinion as to the authority of the city to enter into a contract with the Street and Water Commissioners of Jersey City for an additional water supply.

We would therefore submit for your favorable consideration the adoption of the resolution herewith submitted.

Respectfully,

RICHARD BUCKLEY,
PETER F. CLARK.

On motion of Councilman Buckley the report was received and the recommendation adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, McFeely, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nay—Councilman Gonzales.

Absent—Councilman Schultze.

Councilmen Buckley and Clark presented the following:

Resolved, That the Building Inspector be and he is hereby directed to prepare specifications for the painting of the exterior of the City Hall; and be it further

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to advertise according to law for proposals for the doing of said work.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, McFeely, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nay—Councilman Gonzales.

Absent—Councilman Schultze.

Councilmen Gonzales and Foley presented the following:

Whereas, It appears by the files of the City Clerk's office of the City of Hoboken that there have been bills presented by persons to whom money appears to be due by the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken; and

Whereas, A number of said bills have been laid aside and no action taken on said bills since the year 1906; and

Whereas, There appears to be money in the different funds to pay said bills; therefore be it

Resolved, That the various Committees to which bills were referred report to this body as to such bills which are just or unjust, and those which are just be paid.

Councilman Gonzales moved the adoption of the resolution.

Councilman Zang moved to amend to lay on the table.

The motion to amend was adopted by the fololwing vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—Councilmen Foley and Gonzales.

Absent—Councilman Schultze.

Councilmen Buckley, Wren and Delaney presented the following:

Whereas, The Hoboken Railroad, Warehouse and Steamship Connecting Company have communicated to the Mayor and Council its intention to law doyn, within thirty days from the date of its said communication (February 27, 1908), as part of its railroad, a switch or siding extending from its track as now constructed on the easterly side of Hudson street with the property situate on the easterly side of said street, between the centre lines of Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, as produced easterly, all of which is more particularly described in said communication;

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby directed to prohibit said company from in anywise interfering with the city streets, and to prevent the taking up of the pavement of Hudson street aforesaid, and to prevent the extension of the proposed railroad, or railroad switch, without the said company first obtaining a permit so to do as prescribed by the city ordinance.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Schultze.

Councilmen Buckley, Wren and Delaney presented the following:

Whereas, The Hoboken Railroad, Warehouse and Steamship Connecting Company has manifested in a letter addressed to the Mayor and Council, dated February 27, 1908, that it is the purpose of said company to extend its railroad as now laid out by laying down on Hudson street a railroad switch or siding, thereby further encroaching upon and imposing an additional burden and servitude upon said street; and

Whereas, The constant encroachment by railroads in and upon our city streets admonishes us to be apprehensive of the probable desire of the said company to eventually encircle our city with itr railroad tracks;

Resolved, That for the purpose of protecting the interest of our people, we do hereby express our disapproval of the proposed extension of railroad tracks in and upon our city streets, and that the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby directed to take such proceedings and use all awful means to pervent the proposed extension of railroad by said company.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Schultze.

Councilmen Delaney and Clark presented the following:

Whereas, The Hanover National Bank of the City of New York is or claims to be the lawful owner of ten certain coupons of the aggregate face value of two hundred dollars ($200) (numbers 36 to 45, both inclusive), due December first, nineteen hundred and seven, from bonds of the City of Hoboken for the redemption of uptown street improvement, which coupons appear to have been lost or mislaid, and after diligent search it is alleged cannot now be found; and

Whereas, The said the Hanover National Bank of the City of New York now makes application for the payment of the sum of two hundred dolalrs ($200) aforesaid;

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the City Treasurer for the payment of the aforesaid sum of two hundred dollars ($200), said sum to be paid from the funds of the city now on deposit with the Second National Bank of Hoboken, under the direction of said City Treasurer; provided, however, that before such payment shall be made to the said the Hanover National Bank of the City of New York, the said bank, or its officers, shall deliver to the City Treasurer a bond of indemnity, duly executed and acknowledged,wherein the whereby the said bank institution shall convenant and agree to indemnify the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken and the Second National Bank of the City of Hoboken from and against all loss, costs, damage, suits, actions and expense which they or either may sustain, pay or be put to on account of the payment of said coupons to the said the Hanover National Bank of the City of New York, which said bond of indemnity, before said moneys are paid, shall be submitted to and be approved by the Corporation Attorney of the City of Hoboken, and thereafter filed with the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Schultze.

Councilman Buckley presented the following:

Whereas, Much complaint has been made from time to time of the bad condition of the street pavement as now laid upon Ferry street, and it is deemed advisable to repave same, and it is being suggested that the Public Service Railway Company and the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company should bear a proportionate part of the expense thereof;

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to notify the officials of each of said companies to meet with the Committee of the Whole of the Common Council on Tuesday, March 24, 1908, at 8 o'clock p. m., at the Council Chamber, City Hall, to confer in regard to said matter, and that the Corporation Attorney be also in attendance at said time.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Schultze.

Councilmen Delaney and Clark presented the following:

Your Committee on Finance and Salaries, to whow was referred the report of Richard Bowes, Collector of Revenue, of the list of delinquent taxpayers in the City of Hoboken, report in favor of accepting the same and direct the City Clerk to turn the said list over to the Collector of Revenue, with instructions to that officer to proceed to collect the same according to law.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Schultze.

Councilmen Zang, Buckley, Delaney, McFeely, Clark, Wren and Chairman Whelan presented the following:

Whereas, The Board of Water Commissioners of the City of Hoboken have heretofore awarded to Thomas Cavanagh and Peter J. Heagney the contract for the furnishing and laying complete new water mains, as particularly mentioned and described in said contract, and the specifications therein referred to, and have submitted the award of the said contract, and said contract, to the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken for approval and ratification, as per the terms, conditions and provisions thereof, and the Common Council of the City of Hoboken, deeming said work to be necessary and said contract to be most advantageous to the City of Hoboken, therefore

Resolved, That the award of said contract by said Board of Water Commissioners of the City of Hoboken, and the said contract, be and the same is hereby approved and ratified in all respects.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, McFeely, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nay—Councilman Gonzales.

Absent—Councilman Schultze.

Councilmen Delaney and Clark presented the following:

Whereas, A communication has been received from Howard K. Stokes, of the City of New York, relating to the subject of furnishing money in connection with a contract with Messrs. Heagney & Cavanagh, for the laying certain new water mains in the City of Hoboken, and relating to an issue of bonds to provide for the ultimate payment for the work to be done in connection with said contract, and relating to an issue of bonds in connection with the O'Neill judgment;

Resolved, That the communication of said Howard K. Stokes be received and placed on file, and that the terms of the offers made therein be accepted and approved.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, McFeely, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nay—Councilman Gonzales.

Absent—Councilman Schultze.

Councilmen Delaney and Clark presented the following:

Whereas, Margaret O'Neill, executrix of the estate of Charles H. O'Neill, deceased, recovered a judgment in the New Jersey Supreme Court against the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, for the sum of twenty-two thousand three hundred and fifty-two dollars and eight cents ($22,352.08), which said judgment was entered on the fourth day of June, nineteen hundred and seven, and in which said suit Leon Abbett, of Hoboken, New Jersey, was attorney of said Margaret O'Neill, executrix as aforesaid; and

Whereas, There is now due upon said judgment the said sum of twenty-two thousand three hundred and fifty-two dollars and eight cents ($22,352.08), with interest thereon from said fourth day of June, nineteen hundred and seven; and

Whereas, Said Margaret O'Neill, executrix as aforesaid, died on the fourth day of March, nineteen hundred and eight; and

Whereas, The said Margaret O'Neill, executrix as aforesaid, did, before her death, agree to accept in full satisfaction of said judgment the amount thereof as entered on said fourth day of June, nineteen hundred and seven, without interest, if paid at once; and

Whereas, Since the death of said Margaret O'Neill, executrix as aforesaid, letters of substitutionary administration with the will annexed, upon the estate of said Charles H. O'Neill, deceased, have been duly issued by the Surrogate of the County of Hudson to one George F. Farrell; and

Whereas, There are no funds available at the present time with which to pay said judgment;

Now, therefore, be it resolved, That the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken do borrow the sum of twenty-two thousand three hundred and fifty-two dollars and eight cents ($22,352.08), for the use of the city, by the issuance of a bond payable twenty years from date thereof, to be signed by the Mayor, sealed with the city's seal and attested by the City Clerk, which said bond shall be a registered bond, and shall bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum;

And be it further resolved, That said bond shall be sold by the Committee on Finance and Salaries at either public or private sale, at not less than par however, and that the proceeds of the sale of said bond be paid to the Treasurer of the City of Hoboken, as a fund out of which to pay the said judgment.

And be it further rseolved, That after the sale of said bond the City Clerk do draw a warrant for the sum of twenty-two thousand three hundred and fifty-two dollars and eight cents ($22,352.08), the amount of said judgment, as entered on the said fourth day of June, nineteen hundred and seven, to the order of Leon Abbett, attorney fo Margaret O'Neill, executrix of the estate of Charles H. O'Neill, deceased, and that upon the delivery to the said City Clerk of a warrant for the satisfaction of said judgment by said Leon Abbett, attorney as aforesaid, and of a general release of all claims and demands against the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, duly executed and acknowledged by said George F. Farrell, substitutionary administrator with the will annexed of the estate of said Charles H. O'Neill, deceased, that the City Clerk deliver said warrant to said Leon Abbett, attorney as aforesaid.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Wren and Zang.

Nays—Councilmen Foley,Gonzales and Chairman Whelan.

Absent—Councilman Schultze.

Councilman Delaney presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw an improvement certificate for five hundred dollars ($500), in favor of Cavanagh & Heagney, contractors, on the improvement of Madison street, between Fifth and Eighth streets, as per certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, presented March 18, 1908, and reported correct this date.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Schultze.

Councilman Delaney presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw an improvement certificate for seventy dollars and one cent ($70.01), in favor of James Padavano, contractor on the improvement of Fifteenth street, between Hudson Boulevard and Willow avenue, as per certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, presented March 18, 1908, and reported correct this date.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Schultze.

On motion of Councilman Buckley the Board then adjourned.

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,
City Clerk.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

STATED SESSION.

Stated session of the Council, held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday evening, March 25, 1908.

Present—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Absent—Councilman Schultze.

The following proposals for a police station house site were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

From W. C. Budenbender:

Hoboken, N. J., March 9, 1908.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—Seeing you are looking for a place on Washington street for a new police station, I have No. 127 Washington street, 24'10"x100, at $26,500, the party at No. 129, 25"x100" will sell. Hoping to hear from you.

Yours truly,
W. C. BUDENBENDER,
Agent.

From Samuel D. Johnston:

Hoboken Savings Bank Bldg.,
Room 2, March 24, 1908.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—Pursuant to a resolution of your Honorabl Body, adopted February 26, 1908, calling for proposals from property owners who may wish to sell to the Mayor and Council, a plot of ground for the erection thereon of a new police station house, said plot to be situated within three city blocks from City Hall, etc., I beg to offer the following parcels embracing the requirements called for in your resolution, i. e., fifty (50) feet wide by one hundred (100) feet deep, and within three blocks of the City Hall:

Number One Hundred and Twenty-seven (127) Washington stret, on plot 25x100 feet, running through to Court street, being a four (4) story and cellar brick building, and number One Hundred and Twenty-nine (129) Washington street, on plot 25x100 feet, running through to Court street, being a four (4) story and cellar brick building, both of which are offered to your Honorable Body for the sum of fifty-one thousand dollars ($51,000.)

The advantages of this site are twofold. First, proximity to the City Hall, being only one block distant, and second, the plot runs through to Court street, providing a rear entrance, if necessary, for the new station house.

Respectfully yours,
SAMUEL D. JOHNSTON,
Agent for owners.

From Albert S. Schiller:

Hoboken, N. J., March 25, 1908.

The Honorable Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—In answer to your advertisement published in The Observer, I would offer for your consideration as a site for a police station house the property known as Nos. 80, 82 and 84 Garden street, situated within two (2) city blocks from the City Hall, being on the southeast corner of Garden and Newark streets. Dimensions about 75 feet by 100 feet, for the price of twenty-five thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars ($25,750.00,.

Enclosed herewith please find sketch of property submitted.

Respectfully submitted,
ALBERT S. SCHILLER.

From H. Simon:

Hoboken, March 25, 1908.

To the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

For site for a police station house, would respectfully submit the following properties for the above object, according to the advertisement, and plans for the same in the office of the Clerk of the City of Hoboken, for the following price or prices;

316 Washington street, 25x85, 4-story frame.

321 Bloomfield street, 25x65, 4-story brick.

The properties run through and adjoin to Bloomfield stret. Price for the two percels, $52,500, mortgage on property, $10,000.

H. SIMON.

From Adolph C. Carsten:

March 24, 1908.

Hon. Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—I will sell to the city the parcel of land embracing Nos. 63 and 65 Washington street, Hoboken, N. J., for $40,000.00.

Yours truly,
ADOLPH C. CARSTEN.

Communication from William Otis Badger, Jr., Counsel for the American Hydrolith Company, to commence suit for the recovery of $111.58, being the amount due to said company, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

Communication from Max J. Beyer, architect, notifying the Council of the completion of Engine House No. 6, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Communication from the Board of Street and Water Commissioners of Jersey City, to enter into a contract with the City of Hoboken for an auxiliary supply of two or three million gallons daily water supply, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

The following petitions for licenses and transfers were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Licenses:

For retail liquor licenses: William E. Carroll, George Casazza, August Graf, Thomas J. Wren.

For transfer of retail liquor licenses: August Scholz, Henry Vasel.

The following claims were presented, read and referred:

To the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

Frank Becht, one badge for Assessor Bender and repairing badges..... $28 00

To the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

Herring-Hall-Marvin Co., repairing safe lock in City Clerk's office..... 3 25

Hermann Hoppe & Sons, repairs for parks 1 05

Frank Becht, attending clock at City Hall tower 10 00

Thomas Bowes & Bros., plumbing work at City Prison..... 73 12

Thomas Bowes & Bros., plumbing work at City Hall..... 60 18

Thomas Bowes & Bros., plumbing work at City Hall..... 79 95

William A. Barrett, washing towels.... 6 00

To the Committee on Streets and Assessments:

Peter A. Peluso, removing ashes, garbage, etc., from Feb. 25 to March 25, 1908 ..... 791 66

Pay roll, cleaning streets..... 393 50

To the Committee on Sewers:

Pay roll, repairing sewers..... 53 75

Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins.... 90 00

A. J. Greenberg, one pair rubber boots for Sewer Department..... 6 00

To the Committee on Printing and Stationery:

The Observer, stationery furnished city offices 85 20

The Observer, stationery furnished District Court 33 70

The Observer, publishing proposals for police station house site..... 25 85

The Inquirer, publishing proposals for station house..... 10 00

The Inquirer, stationery furnished Recorder 17 00

The Inquirer, stationery furnished District Court 16 00

To the Committee on Police and Militia:

Mrs. J. Davin, meals furnished prisoners 17 20

Wm. A. Barrett, caring for rooms of Companies K and M..... 15 00

Thomas J. McAleer, meals furnished prisoners 69 80

To the Comittee on Alms:

Wm. Wiebold, groceries furnished the poor 24 00

John Collins, groceries furnished the poor 6 00

Louis Goitner, groceries furnihsed the poor 12 00

Geo. F. Burger, medicine furnished the poor 17 80

Thomas J. McAleer, maintenance and care of homeless..... 14 00

Indemnity bond of the Hanover National Bank of the City of New York, for the sum of $200, of ten coupons, numbers 36 to 45 inclusive, of the City of Hoboken, for the redemption of uptown street improvement, which coupons apepar to have been lost or mislaid, was presented, read and ordered placed on file.

Requisition from the Board of Police Commissioners, for the sum of $6,338.65, to pay salaries, etc., of the Police Department for the last half of the month of March, 1908, was presented read and referred to the Committee on Police and Militia.

Requisition from the Board of Police Commissioners for the sum of $6100 to pay salaries of the Police Department for the first half of the month of April 1908, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Police and Militia.

Requisition from the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the sum of $5,359.72, to pay salaries, etc., of the Fire Department for the last half of the month of March, 1908, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

Requisition from the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the sum of $12,542.64, to pay salaries, etc., of the Fire Department for the first half of the month of April, 1908, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

Requisition from James Smith, Custodian of School Moneys, for th esum of $20,000, to pay salaries, etc., of the Board of Education for the month of March, 1908, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Schools.

Requisition from the Board of Health for the sum of $273.40, to pay current expenses of said Board, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

Specifications for painting the exterior of the City Hall was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Report of Richard Bowes, Collector of Revenue, for the quarter year commencing

4 p. m. October 31, 1907, and ending 4 p. m. January 31, 1908, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries, and ordered on file.

Office Collector of Revenue,
Hoboken, N. J., March 25, 1908.

To the Hon. Mayor and Council.

Gentlemen—I beg leave to present to your Honorable Body the following report of the receipts and disbursements of this office for the quarter year commencing 4 p. m. October 31st, 1907, and ending 4 p. m. January 31st, 1908.

RECEIPTS.

Arrears of Taxes:		
Arrears of taxes of 1903, principal and interest.	$ 5 54	
Arrears of taxes of 1904, principal and interest	9 43	
Arrears of taxes of 1905, principal and interest.	1,067 37	
Arrears of taxes of 1906, principal and interest.	2,944 42	
		$4,026 76
Annual Tax:		
Annual taxes of 1907, principal...		663,791 70
Franchise Tax:		
Franchise tax of 1907, principal..		16,095 25
Assessments:		
Adams street sewer, etc., between Eighth and Ninth streets, principal.....		5,882 03
		$689,795 74

RECAPITULATION.

Total arrears of taxes..	$4,026 76	
Total annual taxes.....	663,791 70	
Total franchise taxes..	16,095 25	
Total assessments	5,882 03	
		$689,795 74
Paid City Treasurer James Smith.		$689,795 74

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD BOWES,
Collector of Revenue.

On motion of Councilman Buckley the Board took a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

ON REASSEMBLING.

Present—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Wren, Zang and Chariman Whelan.

Absent—Councilman Schultze.

The Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the following petitions for licenses and transfers, reported in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioner in each case:

For retail liquor licenses: Herman Joecks, Frank Palemerio, Herman Beermann, Salvatore Mosca, Guiseppe Cardinali, Richrad Liedtke, Herman Wacker, Otto Hauser, Angelo Marotta, Francesco Romano, August Jefsen, Joseph Girone, Henry Schubbe, Hans P. Hanse (2), Charles Weinacht, Charles Braun, Estate of Charles Kaegebehn, Peter Planert, Egert Bros., F. B. Smith, Hugo Schrepfer, Gustav Nohse, Edward I. Reich, Vincenzo Cordello, Riemann & Tiencken, John Martin, Pietro Lensi.

On motion of Councilman Wren the report was received and the licenses granted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Schultze.

The various committees reported the following claims correct:

Fagan Iron Works, manhole rings and covers	$10 00
Wm. Kochendorfer, cylinder brooms refilled	27 00
Charles Vvass & Co., supplies furnished street department.....	4 40
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins...	90 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins....	70 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins...	90 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins...	90 00
Pay roll, repairing sewers.....	5 00
Pay roll, repairing sewers.....	30 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins....	75 00
Pay roll, repairing sewers.....	50 00
Pay roll, repairing sewers.....	18 75
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins...	75 00
Pay roll, repairing sewers.....	11 25
Pay roll, repairing sewers.....	30 00
Pay roll, cleaning streets.....	430 50
Pay roll, removing ice and snow.....	152 50
Pay roll, repairing streets.....	38 25
Pay roll, cleaning streets.....	380 50
Pay roll, removing snow.....	196 00
Pay roll, removing ice and snow.....	237 50
Pay roll, removing ice and snow.....	294 00
William A. Barrett, washing towels....	6 00
Peter A. Peluso, removing ashes, garbage, etc., from Feb. 25 to March 25, 1908	791 66
Pay roll, cleaning streets.....	393 50
Pay roll, repairing sewers.....	53 75
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins....	90 00
The Observer, stationery furnished city offices	85 20
The Observer, stationery furnished District Court	33 70
The Observer, publishing proposals for police station house site.....	25 85
The Inquirer, stationery furnished Recorder	17 00
The Inquirer, stationery furnished District Court	16 00

Mrs. J. Davin, meals furnished prisoners	17 20
Wm. A. Barrett, caring for rooms of Companies K and M	15 00
Thomas J. McAleer, meals furnished prisoners	69 80
Thomas J. McAleer, maintenance and care of homeless	14 00

On motion of Councilman Buckley, the report was received and the claims ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Schultze.

The Committee on Printing and Stationery, to whom was referred the following claim, reported the same correct:

The Inquirer, publishing proposals for station house	$10 00

On motion of Councilman Buckley the report was received and the claim ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Wren, Zand Chairman Whelan.

Nays—Councilmen Foley and Gonzales.

Absent—Councilman Schultze.

The Committee on Police and Militia, to whom was referred the requisition of the Board of Police Commissioners for the sum of $6,338.65, to pay salaries, etc., of the Police Department for the last half month of March, 1908, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Foley, the report was received.

The Committee on Police and Militia, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Police Commissioners for the sum of $6,100, to pay salaries of the Police Department for the first half month of April, 1908 ,reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Foley, the report was received.

The Committee on Fire and Water, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Fire Commissioners for the sum of $5,359.72, to pay salaries, etc., of the Fire Department for the last half month of March, 1908, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Zang, the report was received.

The Committee on Fire and Water, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Fire Commissioners for the sum of $12,542.64, to pay salaries, etc., of the Fire Department for the first half of the month of April, 1908, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Zang, the report was received.

The Committee on Schools, to whom was referred the requisition from James Smith, Custodian of School Moneys, for the sum of $20,000, to pay current expenses of the Board of Education for the month of March, 1908, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Zang, the report was received.

The Committee on Finance and Salaries, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Health for the sum of $273.40, to pay current expenses of said Board, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Delaney, the report was received and the requisition granted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—Councilmen Foley and Gonzales.

Absent—Councilman Schultze.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, to whom was referred the specifications for the painting the exterior of the City Hall, reported in favor of adopting and approving the same.

On motion of Councilman Zang, the report was received and the recommendation adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, McFeely, Wren, Zand and Chairman Whelan.

Nay—Councilman Gonzales.

Absent—Councilman Schultze.

Councilman Gonzales presented the following:

Be it resolved, That the City Council meet on Wednesday, the eighth day of April, A. D. 1908, at eight o'clock sharp, as a committee of the whole, to consider the question of supplying the City of Hoboken with water; and be it further

Resolved, That said City Council at said time further consider the contract entered into with Messrs. Kavanagh & Heagney; and be it further

Resolved, That said meeting be an open meeting, and that the citizens and taxpayers of the City of Hoboken be invited to participate therein.

Councilman Gonzales moved the adoption of the resolution.

Councilman Wren moved to amend to be referred to the Special Committee on Water.

The motion to amend was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—Councilmen Foley and Gonzales.

Absent—Councilman Schultze.

Councilmen Delaney and Clark presented the following:

Whereas, There was deposited with the City Clerk by Howard K. Stokes a check for

$1,000 with his bid for $95,000.00 Water Bonds, and which check was turned over to the City Treasurer and used by him for the benefit of the city; therefore

Resolved, That the City Clerk draw a warrant for $1,000.00 in favor of said Howard K. Stokes in payment of said check .

Adopted by the following vote:

On motion of Councilman Zang, the report

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Schultze.

Councilmen Delaney and Clark presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant to the order of Harry L. Barck, Jr., Overseer of the Poor, for the sum of five dollars ($5.00), for the purchase of postage stamps for use in his office.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Schultze.

Councilmen Delaney and Clark presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant to the order of Richard Bowes, Collector of Revenue, for the sum of twenty-five dollars ($25.00), for the purchase of postage stamps for use in the office of the Collector of Revenue.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Schultze.

Councilmen Delaney and Clark presented the following:

Resolved, That Smith, City Treasurer, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to borrow in the name of the City of Hoboken and for the use of the city, the sum of $22,352.08, for the purpose of paying the judgment entered on June 4th, 1907, in the New Jersey Supreme Court, in favor of Margaret O'Neill, executrix of the estate of Charles H. O'Neill, deceased, plaintiff, against the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, defendant; and be it further

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant for said sum of $22,352.08 in favor of James Smith, City Treasurer; and be it further

Resolved, That said James Smith, City Treasurer, make payment of the amount of said judgment to Leon Abbett, attorney of said plaintiff, upon his receiving receipt therefor, and a warrant for the satisfaction of said judgment, to be first approved by the Corporation Attorney.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan

Nays—Councilmen Foley and Gonzales.

Absent—Councilman Schultze.

Councilmen Delaney and Clark presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw warrants on the Salary Fund in favor of the following named city officers, to pay salaries for the last half of the month of March, 1908:

Edward Braden, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	$30 00
Charles Costello, salary as Foreman on Streets	32 50
James Carroll, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
Thomas Feeley, salary as driver of sweeper	30 00
Michael Hayes, salary as Park Keeper	37 50
Patrck Keaveney, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
Edward Kivlon, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
John D. Murray, salary as Assistant City Gardener	30 00
Joseph Marshall, salary as driver	30 00
Jeremiah McCarthy, salary as driver	30 00
George McGuire, salary as stableman	30 00
Daniel O'Connor, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
William Reilly, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
Michael Shields, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
John Sullivan, salary as Park Keeper	37 50
Frank Verbist, salarp as Park Keeper	37 50
Emil Wagner, salary as Park Keeper	37 50
Fred Wililams, salary as City Gardener	30 00

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, McFeely, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nay—Councilman Gonzales.

Absent—Councilman Schultze.

Councilmen Delaney and Clark presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw warrants on the Salary Fund (subject to corrections), in favor of the following named city officers, to pay

salariese for the first half of the month of April, 1908:

Edward Braden, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	$30 00
Charles Costello, salary as foreman on streets	32 50
James Carroll, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
Thomas Feeley, salary as driver of the sweeper	30 00
Michael Hayes, salary as Park Keeper	37 50
Patrick Keaveney, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
Edward Kivlon, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
John D. Murray, salary as Assistant City Gardener	30 00
Joseph Marshall, salary as driver	30 00
Jeremiah McCarthy, salary as driver	30 00
George McGuire, salary as stableman	30 00
Daniel O'Connor, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
William Reilly, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
Michael Shields, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
John Sullivan, salary as Park Keeper	37 50
Frank Verbist, salary as Park Keeper	37 50
Emil Wagner, salary as Park Keeper	37 50
Fred Williams, salary as City Gardener	30 00

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, McFeely, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nay—Councilman Gonzales.

Absent—Councilman Schultze.

Councilman Zang presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warant on the Fire Fund for the sum of $5,359.72, in favor of George H. Steil, James Smith and James Whalen, president of the Board of Fire Commissioners, to pay salaries, &c., of the Fire Department for the last half-month of March, 1908.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeeley, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Schultze.

Councilman Zang presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Fire Fund for the sum of $12,542.64, in favor of George H. Steil, James Smith and James Whalen, president of the Board of Fire Commissioners, to pay salaries, &c., for the first half-month of April, 1908.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeeley, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Schultze.

Councilman Foley presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Police Fund for the sum of $6,338.65, in favor of George H. Steil, president of the Board of Police Commissioners, to pay salaries, &c., of the Police Force for the last half month of March, 1908.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeeley, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Schultze.

Councilman Foley presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Police Pension Fund for the sum of $6,100, in favor of George H. Steil, president of the Board of Police Commissioners, to pay salaries of the Police Force for the first half month of April, 1908.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley Gonzales, McFeeley, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Schultze.

Councilman Zang presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the School Fund for the sum of $20,000, in favor of James Smith, custodian of school moneys, to pay salaries of the Board of Education, for the month of March, 1908.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeeley, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Schultze.

Councilman Delaney presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Contingent Fund, for the sum of $273.40, in favor of David Van Wyk, treasurer, to pay current expenses of Board of Health.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, McFeely, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nay—Councilman Gonzales.

Absent—Councilman Schultze.

Councilmen Delaney and Clark presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw warrants on the Salary Fund in favor of the following named city

officers, to pay salaries in full to April 1, 1908:

W. J. Arlitz, one month's salary as City Physician	$83 33
Horace L. Allen, one month's salary as Assistant Corporation Attorney	150 00
Richard Bowes, one month's salary for First Assistant to Collector of Revenue	125 00
Richard Bowes, one month's salary for Second Assistant to Collector of Revenue	100 00
Wm. A. Barrett, one month's salary as janitor of City Hall	75 00
H. L. Barck, Jr., one month's salary as Oversere of the Poor	116 66
F. W. Bender, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes	100 00
Louis Bender, one month's salary as Superintendent of Parks	100 00
Patrick Byrnes, one month's salary as janitor of Second Precinct	75 00
James Clark, one month's salary as Sluicegate Keeper	60 00
Thos Coughlin, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessmento f Taxes	100 00
Mrs. J. Davin, one month's salary as Police Matron	40 00
Michael Dorsey, one month's salary as engineer of City Hall	75 00
Wm. Fitzpatrick, one month's salary as Second Assistant City Clerk	100 00
Mrs. M. Fosdick, one month's salary as Police Matron	40 00
Patrick R. Griffin, one month's salary as Street Commissioner	166 66
Chas. Guaraglia, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes	100 00
James Havron, one month's salary as Assistant City Clerk	116 66
Haddon Ivins, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes	100 00
Fred'k Kaufmann, one month's salary as Comptrolelr and Auditor	208 33
Michael Kiely, one month's salary as engineer of City Hall	75 00
C J. Kelly, one month's salary as Clerk of District Court	104 16
Alex. E. Kittredge, one month's salary as Clerk of Recorder's Court	75 00
Jas. H. Londrigan, one month's salary as City Clerk	125 00
Henry Lohmann, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes	100 00
P. J. Murray, one month's salary as Clerk to Commissioners of Assessment of Taxes	100 00
John J. McGovern, one month's salary as Recorder	208 33
Thomas McAleer, one month's salary as City Prison Keeper	75 00
Thos. McLaughlin, one month's salary as Assistant Street Comimssioner	125 00
Alex. Robb, one month's salary as License Inspector	125 00
John Schneider, one month's salary as Assistant Sluicegate Keeper	60 00
C. Irving Simon, one month's salary as Assistant City Physician	83 33
Fred'k Steigleiter, one month's salary as Building Inspector	100 00
James Smith, one month's salary for Assistant City Treasurer	125 00
James Smith, one month's salary as Custodian of School Moneys	41 66
John Solferino, one month's salary as sergeant-at-arms of District Court	26.00
Frederick J. Stuhr, one month's salary as Judge of District Court	208 33
Richard Bowes, one quarter's salary as Collector of Revenue	625 00
Richard Buckley, one quarter's salary as Councilman	100 00
Peter F. Clark, one quarter's salary as Councilman	100 00
John J. Delaney, one quarter's salary as Councilman	100 00
John J. Fallon, one quarter's salary as Corporation Attorney	625 00
Thomas J. Foley, one quarter's salary as Councilman	100 00
George Gonzales, one quarter's salary as Councilman	100 00
Bernard N. McFeely, one quarter's salary as Councilman	100 00
George H. Steil, one quarter's salary as Mayor	500 00
James Smith, one quarter's salary as City Treasurer	625 00
Charles Schultze, one quarter's salary as Councilman	100 00
Thomas J. Wren, one quarter's salary as Councilman	100.00
Martin J. Whelan, one quarter's salary as Councilman	100 00
Charles Zang, one quarter's salary as Councilman	100 00

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, McFeely, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nay—Councilman Gonzales.

Absent—Councilman Schultze.

On motion of Councilman Buckley the Board then adjourned.

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,
City Clerk.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

STATED SESSION.

Stated session of the Council, held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday evening, April 8, 1908.

Present—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Absent—None.

On motion of Councilman Buckley the reading of the minutes of the adjourned stated session of the Council held March 18, and the stated session held March 25, 1908, was dispensed with and they were approved as printed.

The following proposals for the painting of the exterior of the City Hall were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

From Thos. F. Devlin:

I will contract to complete all above work, as per specifications on file in City Hall, according to the advertisement, specifications and plans for the same in the office of the Clerk of the City of Hoboken, for the following price or prices:

Painting and graining	$1,040 00
Cleaning stone work by sand blast	840 00
Total	$1,880 00

From W. D. Bindewald:

I will contract to paint and renovate exterior of City Hall, according to the advertisement, specifications and plans for the same in the office of the Clerk of the City of Hoboken, for the following price: One thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars ($1,950).

From Charles H. Rabe:

I will contract to do all painting required and renovating or sand blasting all stone work, according to the advertisement, specifications and plans for the same in the office of the Clerk of the City of Hoboken, for the following price or prices: Two thousand seven hundred and forty-three dollars ($2,743).

From James Whalen:

I will contract to furnish all necessary labor and material, according to teh advertisement, specifications and plans for the same in the office of the Clerk of the City of Hoboken, for the following price or prices: Eighteen hundred dollars ($1,800).

Communication from the Hudson County Drivers' Association, enclosing a resolution relative to good roads, was presented, read and referred to the Chief of Police.

Communication from the Pittsburg Commercial Exchange, relative to a claim of $5 due to the No-Dust Company, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Communication from William S. Stuhr, attorney, relative to a claim of Gottfried Bandholz, for the sum of $250, for tearing down a brick building at Elysian Park, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Petition from property owners on Garden street and Park avenue, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, requesting the Council not to grant a permit to be issued for the building of the proposed bakery and stable on property known as 1021, 1023 and 1025 Park avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

The following applications for licenses and transfers were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Licenses:

For retail liquor licenses: John G. Wisloh, Henry Steffens, Aristademo Bellavigna, Julius Seldmann, William Bigley, Julius Petzel, August Zatta.

For transfer of retail liquor licenses: Richard Liedtke, H. G. Voll.

For peddlers' licenses: Diodato Apicella, Saverio Cucchiaro, Nicholas Pappas.

The following claims were presented, read and referred:

To the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

A. J. Volk, one landau for Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings	$5 00

To the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

Alex. McCabe, installing lights in Police Headquarters	92 85
Alex. McCabe, installing lights in Collector of Revenue's office	73 20
B. McGovern, plumbing work at Second Precinct and Hudson Square Park	54 30
Herring-Hall-Marvin Safe Co., repairing safe in Collector of Revenue's office	6 50
Oscar Schlichting, two wheels for pencil sharpener	2 50
West Disinfecting Co., disinfectants	15 25
Lawson & MacMurray, lumber furnished City Parks	29 35
James Whalen, extra steel plates on side of stalls in Engine House No. 6.	427 00
James Whalen, building retaining wall on lot line of Engine House No. 6	100 00
James Whalen, extra labor on Engine House No. 6	236 00
James Whalen, closing up door at Engine House No. 6	60 00
James Whalen, changing foundation at Engine House No. 6	350 00

To the Committee on Streets and Assessments:

Pay roll, cleaning streets	346 25
Pay roll, cleaning streets	453 50
Pay roll, repairing streets	85 00
Pay roll, repairing streets	46 25

To the Committee on Sewers:

Pay roll, repairing receiving basins	10 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins	83 75
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins	88 75

To the Committee on Printing and Stationery:

The Observer, publishing minutes of March 18, 1908	129 80
The Observer, stationery furnished city offices	90 75
The Observer, stationery furnished to Building Inspector	24 70
The Observer, stationery furnished city offices	75 75
The Observer, publishing proposals for painting exterior of City Hall	27 50
The Observer, publishing minutes of March 25, 1908	109 50
The Observer, stationery furnished to Building Inspector	41 40
The Observer, stationery furnished to Building Inspector	68 60
Smith Premier Typewriter Co., one typewriter for Overseer of the Poor	92 50
The Inquirer, stationery furnished Recorder	25 50
The Inquirer, publishing proposals for painting exterior of City Hall	10 00

To the Committee on Alms:

F. J. Mullally, medicine furnished the poor	70 15
John Schmalz & Sons, bread furnished the poor	10 00
Antonio Monaco, one cot	2 00
F. & L. Nuzzio, groceries furnished the poor	3 00
H. Speckmann, groceries furnished the poor	12 00
E. Namendorf, conveying non-resident to Brooklyn	4 00
Wm. Marshall, groceries furnished the poor	12 00
F. Becker, groceries furnished the poor	8 00
I. D. Applegate, conveying children to Almshouse	5 00
H. Hergenhan, bread furnished the poor	18 00
John F. O'Hara, burial of poor	64 25
R. G. Kuncken, groceries furnished the poor	6 00
St. Mary's Hospital, care of sick, indigent and emergency cases	1,106 25
H. K. Mulford Co., anti-toxine furnished the poor	6 00

The following communication from Corporation Attorney Fallon was presented and read:

"To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken.

"Gentlemen—My opinion is requested as to the authority of the City of Hoboken to enter into a contract with the Street and Water Commissioners of Jersey City for an additional water supply.

"Two questions undoubtedly merit your particular attention. The first, which is immediate, is the distribution of the water throughout the city by proper mains to meet the increasing demand. This matter has been mooted for quite some time past and our citizens and taxpayers look for relief in the very near future. It has received also the attention of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, and their report heretofore submitted to your honorable body demonstrates the necessity of the installation of a new thirty-inch water main.

"The second, not so pressing, is to provide for an adequate supply when the present contract expires in 1922. The city should not wait until all available sources of an independent or at least joint supply with our northern neighbors have been preempted.

"In the realization of our aims in these respects, however, care should be exercised that no contractual obligations heretofore entered into by or on behalf of the city shall be violated, nor should the city through any attempted violation thereof be plunged into litigation.

"I am not unmindful of the responsibility imposed upon me in the determination of the question upon which you now request my opinion, and I have therefore given the same careful consideration

"The act incorporating the city of Hoboken confers upon the City Council power to make all necessary arrangements for a full and copious supply of pure and wholesome water for public and private use. (Laws of 1855, p. 448).

SPECIAL AGENCY.

'By an act of the Legislature of this State, approved March 20th, 1857, entitled 'An act to authorize the Water Commissioners of the City of Hoboken to contract for and introduce water into said city, and to provide for the payment thereof' the City of Hoboken was thereby provided with a special agency by which Hoboken might act in seeking to contract for a water supply This act was construed by the Supreme Court in the case of the Hackensack Water Company vs. The Mayor and

Council of the City of Hoboken (22 Vroom 220), and held to be merely an enabling act; that it did not make a new body politic, with independent powers inconsistent with those already enjoyed by the municipality, but that it only provided for the municipality a special agency by which it should act in contracting with Jersey City for water, and it was also held in said case that the City of Hoboken possessed all of the powers and duties respecting water which it had prior to the passage of said act of 1857, or which it had thereafter acquired by applicable legistion.

"The City of Hoboken having been supplied with Passaic water from Jersey City, in the year 1880 wishing to change its source of supply decided to enter into a contract with the Hackensack Water Company to furnish it with water, and said company, not being satisfied that the city had the power to enter into such a contract, insisted that the municipality should formally and legally accept the benefits of the provisions of an act of the Legislature of this State, entitled 'An act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,' approved April 21, 1876, whereupon the city did, by a vote of its inhabitants, at a special election held November 8, 1881, formally accept the provisions of said act of 1876.

"The Hackensack Water Company and the city, acting through (1) the Water Commissioners, (2) the Common Council, and (3) the Mayor, thereupon entered into an agreement (November 15, 1881) wherein and whereby said water company agreed to furnish and supply during the term of fifteen years, commencing on the first day of November, 1882, 'a good and sufficient supply of pure and wholesome water for all purposes in the City of Hoboken,' and for that purpose said company agreed to make one sixteen-inch and one twelve-inch connection with their reservoir, each to be joined to the main pipe of the City of Hoboken at the northerly end of the city.

HOBOKEN'S AGREEMENT.

"The City of Hoboken upon its part agreed to maintain all pipes and apparatus used in the city in good order, and prevent by all means in its power all losses or waste of water, and to continue in force all such rules and regulations as were then in use by the city, with such penalties as should prevent all misuse by consumers to the detriment of the water company; and that careful surveys should be made by the proper authorities of the city, of all buildings or other places in the city which should be liable to pay water rents, and of the amount due on each, of which surveys a copy should be given before the first day of November, A. D. 1882, to the water company, and semi-annually thereafter all additional surveys should be reported to said company, and the proper authorities of the city shall, on the first day of December and June in each year, pay in advance to the water company, such water rents so ascertained, whether the same shall have been collected or received by said authorities or not from the consumers of water in said city; and further, that the city should on request of the water company, have the water measured by the meters then in use, or by others of similar pattern, to be approved by the water company, and should pay to said company, on the fifteenth day of November, February, May and August of each year, the amounts which shall appear by such measurements to have become due for such metered water for the quarters ending the first days of each of said months respectively; also that the proper authorities of the city should pay to the water company for all of the water to be furnished under said contract, the same prices as were then charged the inhabitants of Jersey City under the tariff adopted by the Board of Public Works of Jersey City, April, 1881, with five per cent. deducted from said rates; and that the water company should at all times have access, for examination, to all places where water is used under said agreement, and to all books and paper relating thereto.

"The contract so made was upheld by the Supreme Court in the case above cited, 22 Vroom 220.

"As this contract was about to expire in 1897, the city began to look around either for better terms from the Hackensack Water Company or for a new supply. Engineers were appointed, specifications drawn and bids advertised for. When the water company saw that the city was in earnest it modified its demand to meet the requirements of the city. The advertisement was withdrawn and no bids received thereunder.

NEW CONTRACT.

"The new agreement was entered into April 30, 1897, and was made jointly by the Water Board, the Common Council and the Mayor.

"It provided for furnishing and supplying water to the city for a term

of twenty-five years from November 1, 1897, when the agreement made on November 15, 1881, was to expire. The agreement of April 30, 1897, recites that it is made upon the same conditions, covenants and agreements as are set forth in the agreement of November 15, 1881, except as such conditions, covenants and agreements are therein expressly modified, and said modifications are therein stated as follows:

"(1.) The reduction from the Jersey City tariff rates mentioned in said agreement of November 15, 1881, shall be increased from five per cent. to fifteen per cent.

"(2.) There shall be monthly readings of meters by the water company, with notice to the Water Commissioners of any use of water in excess of twenty-five per cent. over the reading of the last previous month, and no charge shall be made by the water company for water furnished during the quarter in which such notice shall be given for more than such percentage above the charge for the last preceding quarter, if such use of water be proved to have resulted from leaks and such leaks be repaired within five days from the date of such notice.

"3.) The water company will not at any time during the term of this contract receive pay for water furnished to any person or corporation for consumption within the city of Hoboken except from the city under this agreement.

"(4.) The water company shall, upon the request of the city to be given on one year's previous notice in writing, cause all water to be supplied under this contract to be filtered by sand filtration, or, if the company should find this method impracticable, then by some improved method of mechanical filtration, provided such request shall not be made prior to November 1, 1902, and from the time when water to be supplied under this contract shall be filtered the reduction from the Jersey City tariff rates mentioned in the contract of November 15, 1881, shall be decreased from fifteen per cent. to ten per cent.

"The points gained by this agreement for the city were the reduced rate, the future filtration and the abandonment by the company of any attempt to gain the large steamship lines and railroads as direct customers.

"Some years later, at the request of the city, the company installed the filter plant. It also enlarged its works in the watershed and built additional reservoirs.

"This contract was made not only under the charter provisions and laws above recited, but also under the provisions of Chapter 250 of the Laws of 1888 (P. L. 1888, page 366). This is the act under which Jersey City and Newark obtained their supplies. It has been repeatedly upheld by our courts.

CONTRACT ATTACKED.

"This contract was, however, immediately attacked in the interest of proposing bidders, who insisted that the city had no right to award a contract without competitive bidding, when the city had once advertised for such bids. This certiorari was brought by George L. Record as attorney in the name of Ernest Fischer. After testimony had been taken, the suit was abandoned in June 20, 1897.

"The legality of this latter contract was again questioned in the suit of Alfred W. Herzog et al. the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, and the Hackensack Water Company. The prosecutors in said suit, representing a citizens' committee, applied to the then Supreme Court Justice Job H. Lippincott for a writ of certiorari, and an order was made by said justice requiring the defendants to show cause why such a writ should not issue, which order was made returnable July 22, 1897. Voluminous depositions were thereafter taken and the matter was argued before Justice Lippincott on October 15, 1897, by Leon Abbett and Charles D. Thompson, representing the prosecutors of the writ; James F. Minturnn, representing the City of Hoboken; William D. Edwards, representing the Hackensack Water Company, and Allan L. McDermott and George Holmes, counsel. On October 22, 1897, Justice Lippincott discharged said rule to show cause, but granted the prosecutors leave to apply to the Supreme Court to renew their application, which they subsequently did. The matter was thereafter fully argued before the Supreme Court, and on November 15, 1897, the decision of said court was rendered by Judges Dixon and Collins denying the application for said writ of certiorari. The court in its decision of the matter said: "On carefully considering all the circumstances presented in this case, we think there is no reasonable ground for a suspicion that the municipal authorities of Hoboken were actuated by an improper motive or in any way abused their discretionary power in awarding to the Hackensack Water Company the contract of April last for a continued sup-

ply of water to the city." The court also held that the city was not bound to advertise. I annex a copy of that decision.

WATER SALES RESTRICTED.

"I am of the opinion that the language of the contract in question in its entirety evidences not only that the Hackensack Water Company shall not at any time throughout the term of the contract receive pay for water furnished to any person or corporation for consumption within the City of Hoboken except from the city, and shall also furnish and supply to the city throughout said term 'a good and sufficient supply of pure and wholesome water for all purposes in the City of Hoboken,' but that the City of Hoboken is now and shall be obliged throughout said term to purchase of said company exclusively all of the water which may be furnished by the City of Hoboken to consumers of water within the city so long as said company shall faithfully perform its part of said contract. It therefore follows that the city would have no right in the interim to take any part of its supply from Jersey City.

"The water company is bound to deliver water to the city at the city line at a certain pressure; it is the duty of the city to distribute it throughout the city and to that end to construct and maintain sufficient pipe lines to carry the water at a proper head throughout the city. If, as I understand it, the proposed thirty-inch main, with its extensions, are necessary for this purpose, then the city is bound to build the same. These pipes, in view of the rapid growth of the city, and the increased number of tall buildings, will benefit every consumer by increasing the pressure; they are not intended for the advantage of any particular consumer.

"In view of the foregoing conclusions I have not deemed it necessary to investigate the legal right of Jersey City to sell a partial supply of water to Hoboken.

"Respectfully,

"JOHN J. FALLON,
"Corporation Attorney."

Dated April 8, 1908.

"New Jersey Supreme Court.

"Alfred W. Herzog vs. the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, et al.

"Per curiam:

"We are of the opinion that the provisions of the charter of the City of Hoboken with respect to advertising for bids are not applicable to proceedings for obtaining a water supply under the act approved April 2, 1888 (P. L. 1888, p. 366.)

"On carefully considering all the circumstances presented in this case, we think there is no reasonable ground for a suspicion that the municipal authorities of Hoboken were actuated by an improper motive or in any way abused their discretionary power in awarding to the Hackensack Water Company the contract of April last for a continued supply of water to the city.

"We therefore deny the application for a writ of certiorari to review the municipal proceedings in that matter, but without costs.

"A true copy:

"WM. B. RIKER, Jr., Clerk."

Councilman Gonzales moved that the communication be refererd back to the Corporation Attorney.

Councilman Wren moved to amend that it be referred to the Special Committee on Water.

The motion to amend was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—Councilmen Foley and Gonzales.

Absent—None.

Certificate of Max J. Beyer, architect, for the sum of $10,219, in favor of James Whalen, contractor on the building of Engine House No. 6, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Certificate of Max J. Beyer, architect, for the sum of $510.95, in favor of himself for services as architect on the building of Engine House No. 6, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Report of Recorder McGovern, on the collection of fines for th emonth of March, 1908, was presented, read and ordered on file.

An ordinance as to the opening of Grand street, south of Newark street, be opened up for public use and travel, which was presented, read and passed its first reading as read at an adjourned stated session of the Council held March 18, 1908.

Councilman McFeely moved that the ordinance be taken up for its second reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman McFeely then moved that the ordinance pas sits second reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—Councilmen Foley and Gonzales.

Absent—None.

An ordinance to prohibit the establishment of bakeries or bake shops in any portion of the City of Hoboken from the westerly line of Clinton street to the easterly boundary line of the city, and from the northerly line of Fourteenth street to the southerly boundary line of the city.

Councilman Schultze moved that the ordinance be taken up for its first reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Schultze then moved that the ordinance pass its first reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—Councilmen Foley and Gonzales.

Absent—None.

An ordinance as to the opening of Grand street, south of Newark street, to be opened up for public use and travel, which was presented, read and passed its first reading as read at an adjourned stated session of the Council held March 18, 1908, and which was taken up and passed its second reading as read at this session.

Councilman McFeely moved that the ordinance be taken up for its third and final reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman McFeely then moved that the ordinance pass its third and final reading as read.

Adopted by the fololwing vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—Councilmen Foley and Gonzales.

Absent—None.

On motion of Councilman Buckley the Board took a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

ON REASSEMBLING.

Present—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Absent—None.

The various Committees reported the following claims correct:

Wm. Wiebold, groceries furnished the poor	$24 00
H. Muller, care of homeless	1 50
Louis Goltner, groceries furnished the poor	12 00
Geo. F. Burger, medicine furnished the poor	17 80
John Collins, groceries furnished the poor	6 00
A. J. Greenberg, shoes furnished the poor	7 25
N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co., telephone service	128 70
Pay roll, repairing streets	85 00
Pay roll, repairing streets	46 25
Pay roll, repairing receiving basins	10 00
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The Observer, publishing minutes of March 18, 1908	129 80
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John Schmalz & Sons, bread furnished the poor	10 00
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I. D. Applegate, conveying children to Almshouse	5 00
H. Hergenhan, bread furnished the poor	18 00
R. G. Kuncken, groceries furnished the poor	6 00
St. Mary's Hospital, care of sick, indigent and emergency cases	1,106 25
H. K. Mulford Co., anti-toxine furnished the poor	6 00

On motion of Councilman Schultze the report was received and the claims ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

The Committee on Streets and Assessments, to whom were refererd the following claims, reported the same correct:

Pay roll, cleaning streets..... $453 50
Pay roll, cleaning streets..... 346 25

On motion of Councilman Buckley the report was received and the claims ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—Councilmen Foley and Gonzales.

Absent—None.

The Committee on Printing and Stationery, to whom was referred the following claim, reported the same correct:

The Inquirer, publishing proposals for painting exterior of City Hall..... $10 00

On motion of Councilman Buckley the report was received and the claim ordered paid by the folowing vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nay—Councilman Gonzales.

Absent—None.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Building, to whom was referred the certificate of Max J. Beyer, architect, for the sum of $10,219, in favor of James Whalen, contractor on the building of Engine House No. 6, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Zang the report was received.

The following report and resolution from the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings was presented and read:

Hoboken, April 8, 1908.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, to whom was referred the report of Max J. Beyer, architect, notifying the Council that the contractor for the erection of Fire Engine House No. 6, on the northeast corner of Eighth and Clinton streets, had completed the same, respectfulyl report that they have carefully examined the same and find it completed in accordance with the specifications on file in the City Clerk's office, and offer the following:

Resolved, That the work and materials furnished by James Whalen on the erection of Fire Engine House No. 6, on the northeast corner of Eighth and Clinton streets, be and the same is hereby accepted by this Council.

CHARLES ZANG,
RICHARD BUCKLEY,
PETER F. CLARK,
Committee.

On motion of Councilman Zang the report was received and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—Councilmen Foley and Gonzales.

Absent—None.

Councilmen Delaney, Zang, Schultze, Clark, McFeely, Buckley, Wre nand Chairman Whelan preesnted the fololwing:

Whereas, It is deemed advisable, in the judgment of the Council, that bakeries and bake shops shall not be established within that portion of the City of Hoboken from the westerly line of Clinton street to the easterly boundary of the city, and from the northerly line of Fourteneth street to the southerly boundary line of the city, therefore

Resolved, That the Building Inspector be and he is hereby directed to refuse to grant to any person or persons, corporation or company applying therefor, a permit for the establishment of any bakery or bake shop or stable within said territorial limits, or for the erection of any building or buildings wherein it may be contemplated to set up, conduct or establish any bakery or bake shop within said limits.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—Councilmen Foley and Gonzales.

Absent—None.

Councilman Wren presented the fololwing:

Resolved, That th eCity Clerk be and he is hereby directed to advertise for the repairing of asphalt pavement on streets upon which guarante eof the original contract has expired, and further

Resolved, That Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, be and he is hereby directed to draw specifications for doing said work.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilman Buckley presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to advertise according to law for the furnishing of 800, more or less, street signs.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nay—Councilman Gonzales.

Absent—None.

Councilmen Zang, Clark and Buckley presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant for ten thousand two hundred and nineteen dollars

($10,219), in favor of James Whalen, on the construction of Engine House No. 6, at the corner of Clinton and Eighth streets, same being the final payment due on the contract for the construction of said Engine House No. 6, as per certificate of Max J. Beyer, architect, presented April 8, 1908, and reported correct this date.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—Councilmen Foley and Gonzales.

Absent—None.

On motion of Councilman Delaney the Board then adjourned.

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,
City Clerk.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

STATED SESSION.

Stated session of the Council, held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday evening, April 22, 1908.

Present—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Absent—Councilman Schultze.

On motion of Councilman Buckley the reading of the minutes of the stated session of the Council, held April 8, 1908, was dispensed with and they were approved as printed.

The following proposals for repaving asphalt pavements were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments:

From the Barber Asphalt Company:

For repairing the asphalt pavement on Hudson street, Newark to Eleventh; Garden street, Ferry to Fourteenth; Eleventh, Hudson to Willow; Willow, in front of School No. 6, and other streets out of guarantee:

We will contract to do the above mentioned work as required, according to the advertisement, specifications and plans for the same in the office of the Clerk of the City of Hoboken, for the following price or prices:

Binder and surface only, per square yard, one dollar and seventy cents ($1.70).

Binder and surface, with Belgian block foundation, per square yard, two dollars and twenty-three cents ($2.23).

From the Uvalde Asphalt Paving Company:

For repairing asphalt pavements:

We will contract to repair asphalt pavements in the City of Hoboken, New Jersey, according to the advertisement, specifications and plans for the same in the office of the Clerk of the City of Hoboken, for the following price or prices:

1.—Asphalt repairing, binder and surface coats only, the sum of two and 38-100 dollars ($2 38-100).

2.—Asphalt repairing, including Belgian block foundation, binder and surface coats, the sum of two and 63-100 dollars ($2.63-100).

The following proposals for street signs were presented and read:

From F. X. Reidel:

For street signs:

I will contract to furnish (800) eight hundred enameled iron street signs as per samples, according to the advertisement, specifications and plans for the same in teh office of the Clerk of the City of Hoboken, for the following price or prices:

Thirty-three and one-third (33⅓) cents each.

From Baltimore Enamel and Novelty Company:

For furnishing 800, more or less, porcelain enamel iron street signs, signs 4 inch wide, either 20 inch long or length in accordance with amount of lettering, as preferred:

We will contract to furnish and deliver at City Hall or any designated place in Hoboken, N. J., at 24½ each, according to the advertisement, specifications and plans for the same in the office of the Clerk of the City of Hoboken, for hte following price or prices:

Twenty-four and one-half (24½) each.

From L. W. Kelly:

For furnishing, delivering and placing about eight hundred street signs:

I wil lcontract to furnish, deliver and place on street corners about eight hundred signs, according to the advertisement, specifications and plans for the same in the office of the Clerk of the City of Hoboken, for the following price or prices:

Eighty-four cents each. Signs to be of sheet steel, painted two coats and enamel, blue ground and white letters; signs mounted on board, with brass screws an dleather washers under screw head to prevent breaking of enamel on sign.

From W. R. Hasiam:

For furnishing street signs:

I will contract to furnish eight hundred street signs, more or less, according to the advertisement, specifications and plans for the same in the office of the Clerk of the City of Hoboken, for the following price or prices:

For each sign furnished same as sample submitted, the sum of forty-two (42) cents.

From Frank C. Sinclair:

For furnishing street signs:

I will contract to furnish street signs according to the advertisement, specifications and plans for the same in the office of the Clerk of the City of Hoboken, for the following price or prices:

As per sample submitted, the copper signs to be .75 each; the wooden signs to be .45 each.

From Richard Stoever:

For furnishing and delivering and placing street signs in the City of Hoboken, N. J.:

I will contract to furnish and place on street corners about eight hundred signs, according to the advertisement, specifications and plans for the same in the office of the Clerk of the City of Hoboken, for the following price or prices:

Sixty-two (62) each.

From the Fagan Iron Works:

For eight hundred (800) street signs, as per sample:

We will contract to furnish and deliver, according to the advertisement, specifications and

plans for the same in the office of the Clerk of the City of Hoboken, for the following price or prices:

Two hundred and seventy-two ($272) dollars.

From Robert R. Moore:

For street signs:

I wil lcontract to furnish 800 street signs, as per accompanying sample, according to the advertisement, specifications and plans for the same in the office of the Clerk of the City of Hoboken, for the following price or prices:

At thirty-five (35) cents each. Best material to be used.

From Thomas F. Devlin:

For supplying 800 enamel iron signs, for streets of Hoboken, N. J.:

I wil contract to supply said signs for the sum of 40 cents each, $320; hang same on buildings at 10 cents each, $80, according to the advertisement, psecifications and plans for the same in the office of the Clerk of the City of Hoboken, for the fololwing price or prices:

Signs, .40 each.

Hanging, .10 each.

Signs to be enameled iron, white letters, on blue background, size 18"x4".

Councilman Gonzales moved that the various proposals be received and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Councilman Buckley moved to amend to be referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

The motion to amend was adopted by the folowing vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—Councilmen Foley and Gonzales.

Absent—Councilman Schultze.

Communication from the Fidelity & Casualty Company of New York, relative to the good condition of the boiler at the City Hall, was presented, read and ordered on file.

Communication from the Association of Exempt Firemen, requesting the annual donation for the proper observance of Memorial Day, May 30, 1908, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

The following petitions for licenses and transfers were presented, read and referred to the Commimtee on Licenses:

For retail liquor licenses: Dennis McDermott, Michele Catello, C. Carlsen, Matteo Jugovich, Chris Bobbe, Louis C. Philibert, Oscar Weigelt, William Kroger, Angelo Nobile, George W. Lebers, Steve Foretich, Charles A. Romano, Charles Ivers, Joseph F. Quirolo.

For transfer of retail liquor licenses: Herman Von Thaden, Louis Dreher, Robert Bimber, Charles Davin, Girolano Rotondi, Nick J Glavocich, Henry Koch.

For peddler's license: Sanglar Nicolo.

For hack licenses: Edward Watson, E. Flaherty, H. Myerdicks, John Schneider (2), Theodore Brown (2), Wiliam Disch, James A. Gates (3).

For express license: Emil Le Fevre (2).

The folowing claims were presented, read and referred:

To the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

Hoboken Electric Equipment Co., electrical work to clock at City Hall tower	$38 00
Bernard McGovern, plumbing work at Police Headquarters, as per contract.	527 85
Wm. A. Barrett, washing towels	6 00
Thomas M. Abell & Co., supplies furnished Parks	55 37
Thomas M. Abell & Co., supplies furnished Parks	41 72
Thomas M. Abell & Co., supplies furnished Parks	9 84
Thomas M. Abell & Co., supplies furnished City Hall and Second Precinct	39 45
Robert J. Rath, carpenter work at City Hall	87 00
Robert J. Rath, carpenter work at City Hall	89 00
Claus Junge & Son, labor and material furnished at City Hall	96 00
Claus Junge & Son, labor and material furnished for toilet at Police Headquarters	95 00
Claus Junge & Son, labor and material furinshed at Police Headquarters	90 00
Fagan Iron Works, putting pickets on top of railing at Church Square Park	85 00
Alex. McCabe, installing lights at Police Headquarters and repairing lights at City Hall	25 00

To the Committee on Streets and Assessments:

Peter A. Peluso, removing ashes, garbage, etc., from March 25 to April 25, 1908	791 66
Pay roll, cleaning streets	413 25
Pay roll, repairing streets	59 50
Pay roll, cleaning streets	90 00
Mrs. M. Clark, supplies furnished Street Department	38 25
Pay roll, repairing streets	85 00
Joseph Kneer, clipping horses, etc., for Street Department	20 00
Henry Vatcky, removing dead animals to May 1, 1908, as per contract	150 00

To the Committee on Sewers:

Mrs. M. Clark, supplies furnished Sewer Department	16 00
Pay roll, repairing sewers	17 50
Pay roll, repairing sewers	15 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins	85 00

To the Committee on Printing and Stationery:

The Observer, stationery furnished city offices	75 50
The Observer, publishing proposals and ordinances	75 35
The Observer, minutes slips of March 25, 1908	20 00
The Observer, publishing minutes of April 8, 1908	103 50
The Observer,stationery furnished Commissioners of Assessments	36 00
William B. Dana Co., advertising fire bonds	14 40
The Inquirer, publishing proposals	15 00

To the Committee on Lamps and as:

Public Service Corporation, lighting public buildings for March, 1908	329 20
Public Service Corporation, gas consumed in public buildirgs	35 90
Public Service Corporation, lamps furnished Second Precinct	1 80
Public Service Corporation, lamps furnished Second Precinct	12 00
Public Service Corporation, labor and material at City Hall	89 03
Public Service Corporation, lamps furnished at First Precinct	6 60
Public Service Corporation, lamps furnished at First Precinct	10 00
Public Service Corporation, street lighting for March, 1908	2,241 66

To the Committee on Police and Militia:

Wm. A. Barret, caring for rooms of Companies K and M	15 00
Thos. J. McAleer, feeding prisoners, etc	83 85
Mrs. J. Davin, meals furnished prisoners	20 45

To the Committee on Licenses:

Wm. B. Taylor, license badges (express)	24 00
Wm. B. Taylor, licenses badges (porters)	24 00
Wm. B. Taylor, license badges (merchandise)	96 00
Wm. B. Taylor, license badges (hack)	24 00
Wm. B. Taylor, license badges (musicians)	24 00

To the Committee on Alms:

St. Mary's Hospital, board and medical treatment of sick, indigent poor and emergency cases	1,153 00
Thos. J. McAleer, care of homeless	37 00

Specifications for repairing asphalt pavement of streets, Hoboken, N. J., were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

Requisition from the Board of olice Commissioners, for the sum o f$6,635.92, to pay salaries, etc., of the Police Department for the last half of the month of April, 1908, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Police and Militia.

Requisition from the Board of Police Commissioners for the sum of $6,300, to pay salaries of the Police Department for the first half of the month of May, 1908, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Police and Militia.

Requisition from the Board of Fire Commissioners for the sum of $7,188.67, to pay salaries etc., of the Fire Department for the last half of the month of April, 1908, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

Requisition from James Smith, Custodian of School Moneys, for the sum of $15,689.96, to pay current expenses of the Board of Education was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Schools.

An ordinance providing for th eissuance of bonds of the City of Hoboken, N. J., aggregating the sum of twenty-one thousand five hundred dollars, for the purpose of paying a portion of the floating indebtednes sof said city, and establishing a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of said bonds, and providing for the raising of taxes to pay the interest thereon.

Councilman Wren moved that the ordinance be taken up for its first reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Wren then moved that the ordinance pas ists first reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—Councilmen Foley and Gonzales.

Absent—Councilman Schultze.

An ordinance providing for the issuance of water bonds of the City of Hoboken, N. J., aggregating the sum of ninety-five thouasnd dollars, and establishing a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of said bonds and providing for the arising of taxes to pay the interest thereon.

Councilman Wren moved that the ordinance be taken up for its first reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Wren then moved that the ordinance pas sits first reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—Councilmen Foley and Gonzales.

Absent—Councilman Schultze.

Petition for the improvement of Harrison street, between First street and the southerly boundary line of the city, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Sreets and Assessments.

Petition from citizens of the Fourth Ward, protesting against taking any further steps

towards the acquiring of the land for the continuation of Grand street, was presented and read.

Councilman Gonzales moved that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Councilman Wren moved to amend that it be referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—Councilmen Foley and Gonzales.

Absent—Councilman Schultze.

On motion of Councilman Buckley the Board took a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

ON REASSEMBLING.

Present—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Absent—Councilman Schultze.

The various Committees reported the following claims correct:

Peter A. Peluso, removing ashes, garbage, etc., from March 25 to April 25, 1908	$425 51
Frank Becht, one badge for Assessor Bender and repairing badges	28 00
Frank Becht, attending clock at City Hall tower	10 00
Herring-Hall-Marvin Co., repairing safe lock in City Clerk's office	3 25
Herring-Hall-Marvin Co., repairing safe lock in Collector of Revenue's office	6 50
Bernard McGovern, plumbing work at Police Headquarters, as per contract	527 85
Wm. A. Barrett, washing towels	6 00
Mrs. M. Clark, supplies furnished Street Department	38 25
Mrs. M. Clark, supplies furnished Sewer Department	16 00
The Observer, stationery furnished city offices	75 50
The Observer, publishing proposals and ordinances	75 35
The Observer, minutes slips of March 25, 1908	20 00
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William B. Dana Co., advertising fire bonds	14 40
Wm. A. Barrett, caring for rooms of Companies K and M	15 00
Thos. J. McAleer, feeding prisoners, etc	83 85
Mrs. J. Davin, meals furnished prisoners	20 45
St. Mary's Hospital, board and medical treatment of sick, indigent poor and emergency cases	1,153 00
Thos. J. McAleer, care of homeless	37 00

On motion of Councilman Buckley the report was received and the claims ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Schultze.

The Committee on Licenses, to whom were referred the following claims, reported the same correct:

Wm. B. Taylor, express license badges	$24 00
Wm. B. Taylor, porters' license badges	24 00
Wm. B. Taylor, musicians' license badges	24 00
Wm. B. Taylor, hack license badges	24 00
Wm. B. Taylor, merchandise license badges	96 00

On motion of Councilman Buckley the report was received and the claims ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—Councilmen Foley and Gonzales.

Absent—Councilman Schultze.

The Committee on Printing and Stationery, to whom was referred the following claim, reported the same correct:

The Inquirer, publishing proposals	$15 00

On motion of Councilman Buckley the report was received and the claim ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—Councilmen Foley and Gonzales.

Absent—Councilman Schultze.

The Committee on Police and Militia, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Police Commissioners, for the sum of $6,635.92, to pay salaries, etc., of the Police Department for the last half of the month of April, 1908, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Foley the report was received.

The Committee on Police and Militia, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Police Commissioners, for the sum of $6,300, to pay salaries of the Police Department for the first half of the month of May, 1908, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Foley the report was received.

The Committee on Fire and Water, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the sum of $7,188.67, to pay salaries, etc., of the Fire Department

for the last half of the month of April, 1908, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Zang the report was received.

The Committee on Schools, to whom was referred the requisition from James Smith, Custodian of School Moneys, for the sum of $15,689.96, to pay current expenses of the Board of Education, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Zang the report was received.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, to whom was referred the certificate of Max J. Beyer, architect, for the sum of $510.95, in favor of himself for services as architect on the building of Fire Engine House No. 6, situated on Clinton and Eighth streets, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Zang the report was received.

The Committee on Streets and Assessments, to whom was refererd the specifications for repairing asphalt pavement of streets, reported in favor of adopting and aprpoving the said specifications.

On motion of Councilman Delaney the report was received and the recommendation adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Schultze.

An ordinance to provide for the transfer of unexpended balances of tax and license moneys heretofore levied and aprpopriate the same to the payment of city expenses and existing indebtedness.

Councilman Wren moved that the ordinance be taken up for its first reading by title.

Adopted.

Councilman Wren then moved that the ordinance pass its first reading by title.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Schultze.

Councilman Clark presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed and authorized to borrow the sum of seven thousand four hundred and fifty-four dollars, in behalf of the City of Hoboken, and that he apply the same to the Public School Fund, to pay salaries of the teachers and employees of the Boar dof Education of the City of Hoboken.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, McFeely, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nay—Councilman Gonzales.

Absent—Councilman Schultze.

Councilmen Zang, Clark and Buckley presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant for the sum of five hundred and ten dollars and nienty-five cents ($510.95), in favor of Max J. Beyer, on the construction of Engine House No. 6, at the corner of Clinton and Eighth streets, same being the final payment due to the architect on the construction of said Engine House No. 6, as per certificate of Max J. Beyer, architect, presented April 8, 1908, and reported correct this day.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Schultze.

Councilman Zang presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Fire Fund for the su mof $7,188.67, in favor of George H. Steil, James Smith and James Whalen, President of the Board of Fire Commissioners, to pay salaries, etc., of the Fire Department for the last half of the month of April, 1908.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Schultze.

Councilman Zang presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the School Fund, for the sum of $15,698.96, in favor of James Smith, Custodian of School Moneys, to pay current expenses of the Board of Education.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Schultze.

Councilman Foley presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Police Fund, for the sum of $6,635.92, in favor of George H. Steil, President of the Board of Police Commissioners, to pay salaries, etc., of the police force for the last half of the month of April, 1908.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Schultze.

Councilman Foley presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Police Fund for the sum of $6,300, in favor of George H. Steil, President of the Board of Police Commissioners, to pay salaries of the police force for the first half of the month of May, 1908.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Schultze.

Councilman Clark presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw warrants on the Salary Fund in favor of the following named city officers, to pay salaries for the last half of the month of April, 1908:

Edward Braden, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	$30 00
Charles Costello, salary as Foreman on Streets	32 50
James Carroll, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
Thomas Feeley, salary as driver of sweeper	30 00
Michael Hayes, salary as Park Keeper	37 50
Patrck Keaveney, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
Edward Kivlon, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
John D. Murray, salary as Assistant City Gardener	30 00
Joseph Marshall, salary as driver	30 00
Jeremiah McCarthy, salary as driver	30 00
George McGuire, salary as stableman	30 00
Daniel O'Connor, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
William Reilly, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
Michael Shields, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
John Sullivan. salary as Park Keeper	37 50
Frank Verbist, salarp as Park Keeper	37 50
Emil Wagner, salary as Park Keeper	37 50
Fred Willams, salary as City Gardener	22 00

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, McFeely, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nay—Councilman Gonzales.

Absent—Councilman Schultze.

Councilmen Zang and Clark presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw warrants on the Salary Fund (subject to correction), in favor of the following named city officers, to pay salaries for the first half of the month of May, 1908:

Edward Braden, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	$30 00
Charles Costello, salary as foreman on streets	32 50
James Carroll, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
Thomas Feeley, salary as driver of the sweeper	30 00
Michael Hayes, salary as Park Keeper	37 50
Patrick Keaveney, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
Edward Kivlon, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
John D. Murray, salary as Assistant City Gardener	30 00
Joseph Marshall, salary as driver	30 00
Jeremiah McCarthy, salary as driver	30 00
George McGuire, salary as stableman	30 00
Daniel O'Connor, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
William Reilly, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
Michael Shields, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
John Sullivan, salary as Park Keeper	37 50
Frank Verbist, salary as Park Keeper	37 50
Emil Wagner, salary as Park Keeper	37 50
Fred Williams, salary as City Gardener	30 00

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, McFeely, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nay—Councilman Gonzales.

Absent—Councilman Schultze.

Councilman Clark presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw warrants on the salary fund, in favor of the following named city officers, to pay salaries in full for the month of April, 1908:

Wm. J. Arlitz, one month's salary as City Physician	$83 33
Horace L. Allen, one month's salary as Assistant Corporation Attorney	150 00
Richard Bowes, one month's salary for First Assistant to Collector of Revenue	125 00
Richard Bowes, one month's salary for Second Assistant to Collector of Revenue	100 00

Wm. A. Barrett, one month's salary as janitor of City Hall	75 00
H. L. Barck, Jr., one month's salary as Oversere of the Poor	116 66
F. W. Bender, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes	100 00
Louis Bender, one month's salary as Superintendent of Parks	100 00
Patrick Byrnes, one month's salary as janitor of Second Precinct	75 00
James Clark, one month's salary as Sluicegate Keeper	60 00
Thos Coughlin, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessmento f Taxes	100 00
Mrs. J. Davin, one month's salary as Police Matron	40 00
Michael Dorsey, one month's salary as engineer of City Hall	75 00
Wm. Fitzpatrick, one month's salary as Second Assistant City Clerk	100 00
Mrs. M. Fosdick, one month's salary as Police Matron	40 00
Patrick R. Griffin, one month's salary as Street Commissioner	166 66
Chas. Guaraglia, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes	100 00
James Havron, one month's salary as Assistant City Clerk	116 66
Haddon Ivins, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes	100 00
Fred'k Kaufmann, one month's salary as Comptrolelr and Auditor	208 33
Michael Kiely, one month's salary as engineer of City Hall	75 00
C J. Kelly, one month's salary as Clerk of District Court	104 16
Alex. E. Kittredge, one month's salary as Clerk of Recorder's Court	75 00
Jas. H. Londrigan, one month's salary as City Clerk	125 00
Henry Lohmann, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes	100 00
P. J. Murray, one month's salary as Clerk to Commissioners of Assessment of Taxes	100 00
John J. McGovern, one month's salary as Recorder	208 33
Thomas McAleer, one month's salary as City Prison Keeper	75 00
Thos. McLaughlin, one month's salary as Assistant Street Comimssioner	125 00
Alex. Robb, one month's salary as License Inspector	125 00
John Schneider, one month's salary as Assistant Sluicegate Keeper	60 00
C. Irving Simon, one month's salary as Assistant City Physician	83 33
Fred'k Steigleiter, one month's salary as Building Inspector	100 00
James Smith, one month's salary for Assistant City Treasurer	125 00
James Smith, one month's salary as Custodian of School Moneys	41 66
John Solferino, one month's salary as sergeant-at-arms of District Court	26.00
Frederick J. Stuhr, one month's saalry as Judge of District Court	208 33

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, McFeely, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nay—Councilman Gonzales.

Absent—Councilman Schultze.

Councilman Buckley moved that when the Board adjourns it adjourn to meet on Wednesday evening, April 29, 1908.

Adopted.

On motion of Councilman Buckley the Board then adjourned.

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,
City Clerk.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

ADJOURNED STATED SESSION.

Adjourned stated session of the Council, held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday evening, April 29, 1908.

Present—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schultze and Wren.

Absent—Councilmen Zang and Chairman Whelan.

The Clerk stated the first business in order would be the appointment of a temporary Chairman.

Councilman Buckley moved that Councilman Schultze be appointed temporary Chairman.

Adopted.

Councilman Buckley moved that when the Board adjourns it adjourn to meet on Wednesday, May 6, 1908, at 4 p. m.

Adopted.

On motion of Councilman Buckley the Board then adjourned.

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,
City Clerk.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

ADJOURNED STATED SESSION.

Adjourned stated session of the Council, held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday, May 6, 1908, at 4 p. m.

Present—Councilmen Buckley, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schultze, Wren and Zang.

Absent—Councilman Clark and Chairman Whelan.

The Clerk stated that the first business in order would be the appointment of a temporary Chairman.

Councilman Buckley moved that Councilman Schultze be appointed temporary Chairman.

Adopted.

On motion of Councilman Buckley the reading of the minutes of the stated session of the Council, held April 22, 1908, was dispensed with and they were approved as printed.

Councilman Gonzales moved that the Clerk insert the names of Councilmen Foley and Gonzales as being present at the adjourned stated session of the Council held April 29, 1908.

Adopted.

The following communication was presented, read and received:

Office of Hoboken Cemetery,
Hoboken, May 6, 1908.

Mr. James H. Londrigan, City Clerk:

Dear Sir—At the annual election for a Trustee of the Hoboken Cemetery, held Monday, May 4, inst., Mr. Henry Lemmer was elected for a term of six years to succeed himself.

Yours truly,
LEWIS R. McCULLOCH,
Secretary.

Petition from the Trustees of the German Evangelical Church, requesting the Council to repave Sixth street, between Garden street and Park avenue, with asphaltum pavement, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

Communications from Edward G. Brown Post, No. 44, and Major Chr. Woerner Post, No. 81, requesting the annual donation for the proper observance of Memorial Day, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

Communications from the Hoboken Veteran Corps and the Joint Committee of the G. A. R., inviting the Mayor and Council to review the parade on Memorial Day, was presented, read and received.

Communication from the Hoboken Board of Trade, requesting that policemen be stationed at certain hours at Church Square, Hudson Square and Elysian Parks, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Councilman Clark appeared and took his seat.

Petition from John J. Marnell, Attorney, in the matter of the application for the distribution of the surplus moneys arising from a sale for taxes of lots 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17, in block 77, map made by Commissioners of Adjustment, appointed in and for the City of Hoboken, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries; also rule to show cause, in the same matter, was presented, read and referred to the Corporation Attorney.

The following applications for licenses and transfers were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Licenses:

For retail liquor licenses: Henry Ritter, Joseph Raffo, Otto C. Stroeh, William Kreymann, John Budee, Peter Januchowski, John F. Zatta, August Tonsing, Paul Schwarze, William Smith, David Beck.

For transfer of retail liquor licenses: John P. Mayer, Victor Braun, Carmelo Parisio, John H. Bullwinkel, George Capelli.

For peddler's license: W. H. Wilson.

The following claims were presented, read and referred:

To the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

Bertram L. Dusenbury, reporting proceedings against Commissioners of Assessment of Taxes	$25 00

To the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

John H. Wagener, repairing cornice on main roof at City Hall	67 45
W. D. Bindewald, supplies furnished Elysian Park	54 48
Frank Cordts Furniture Co., supplies and repairs	4 75
W. D. Bindewald, supplies furnished Eleventh Street Parks	21 20
Max J. Beyer, extra services on Engine House No. 6	58 00
August Doppe, supplies furnished City Hall	27 75
A. W. Meyer, supplies furnished Second Precinct	35 00

To the Committee on Streets and Assessments:

Pay roll, cleaning streets	446 00
Pay roll, repairing streets	111 00

To the Committee on Sewers:

Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins	90 00
Pay roll, repairing box drain	37 50

To the Committee on Printing and Stationery:

The Observer, publishing minutes of April 22 and 29, 1908..... $109 30
The Observer, stationery furnished city offices 74 75
The Observer, stationery furnished city offices 59 50
To the Committee on Police and Militia:
S. Becker, glass furinshed at Armory.. 12 00
To the Committee on Alms:
E. Harloff, care of homeless..... 6 00
G. Remo, groceries furinshed the poor.. 3 00
John Collins, groceries furnished the poor 3 00
M. Callaghan, groceries furnished the poor 6 00
F. Meihe, groceries furnished the poor 6 00
M. Burns, groceries furnished the poor 5 00
Christ Hospital, care of sick and indigent poor 17 80
E. A. Stein, groceries furnished the poor 3 00
L. Atkinson, care of homeless..... 7 00
Theodore Beck, groceries furnished the poor 3 00
N. Peters, groceries furnished the poor 6 00
M. Weismann, groceries furnished the poor 6 00

The Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the following petitions for licenses and transfers, reported in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioner in each case:

For retail liquor licenses: William P. Verdon, John Hughes, Thomas J. Wren, August Graf, George Casazza, William E. Carroll, August Zatta, Julius Petzel, William Bigley, Julius Seldmann, Aristodemo Bellavigna, Henry Steffans, John G. Wisloh, C. Carlsen, Michele Catello, Dennis McDermott, Matteo Jugovich, Chris Bobbe, Louis C. Philibert, Oscar Weigelt, William Kroger, Angelo Nobile, George W. Lebers, Steve Fotetich, Charles A. Romano, Joseph F. Quirolo, Charles Ivers.

For transfer of retail liquor licenses: Andrew Marre, Richard Liedtke, Fred W. Eilert, Newmiller & Schaefer, George E. Hansen, Theodor Tischer, Nick J. Glavocich, Roko Dadas, Secondino Gallo, Antonio Varni, Girolano Rotondi, Charles Braun, Michael Riccio, Herman Wiese, Herman Von Thaden, Henry Koch, Adolph Sperner, August Scholz, Henry Vasel, Charles Davin, H. G. Voll, Henry Sellsnies, Robert Bimber, Louis Dreher.

For peddlers' licenses: Moses Akarman, Gustav Jacob, Jacob Breuer, Leonard De Grauw, Ernest Heidrich, George Kalas, Frank Roscowitz, D. Wirth, Louis Gross, Sanglar Nicola, F. G. Kirrberg, Nicholas Pappas, Saverio Cucchiaro, Diadato Apicella.

For truck licenses: F. W. Reeves, Schreck & Co.

For express licenses: Emil Le Fevre (2).

For hack licenses: James A. Gates (3), Wm. Disch, Theodor Brown (2), John Schneider (2), H. Myerdicks, E. Flaherty, Edward Watson.

For license as second-hand dealer: Harris Greenberg.

On motion of Councilman Buckley the report was received and the licenses granted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schultze, Wren and Zang.

Nays—None.

Absent—Chairman Whelan.

The various Committees reported the following claims correct:

Richard Bowes, Collector of Revenue, city's share on the improvement of Fifteenth street, between Willow avenue and Hudson Boulevard..... $841 09
Richard Bowes, Collector of Revenue, city's share on th eimprovement of Madison street, between Fifth and Eighth streets 1,026 32
A. C. Hansen, repairs at Church Square Park 4 00
Claus Junge & Son, labor and material furnished for toilets at Police Headquarters 95 00
Claus Junge & Son, labor and material furnished at City Hall..... 96 00
Moore & Leddy, plumbing work at Church Square Park..... 42 00
J. E. Kenna, fitting keys for parks.... 45
J. M. Patterson, supplies to Hudson Square Park 17 30
Thos. M. Abell & Co., supplies furnished city parks..... 7 72
Thos. M. Abell & Co., supplies furnished city parks..... 65 66
Lawson & MacMurray, lumber for city parks 29 35

On motion of Councilman Buckley the report was received and the claims ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schultze, Wren and Zang.

Nays—None.

Absent—Chairman Whelan.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings reported the following claims correct:

James Whalen, closing up door at Engine House No. 6..... $60 00
James Whalen, extra stele plates on side of stalls at Engine House No. 6 427 00
James Whalen, building retaining wall on lot line of Engine House No. 6... 100 00
James Whalen, changing foundation at Engine House No. 6..... 350 00

James Whalen, extra labor on Engine House No. 6 ..... 236 00
Robert J. Rath, carpenter work at City Hall 87 00
Robert J. Rath, carpenter work at City Hall 89 00

On motion of Councilman Buckley the report was received and the claims ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Schultze, Wren and Zang.

Nays—Councilmen Foley and Gonzales.

Absent—Chairman Whelan.

The various Committees reported in favor of placing the following papers on file:

Communication from His Honor Mayor Steil, recommending the Council investigate the error made by the Commissioners of Assessment of Taxes, and that no further salaries be paid to them. Presented December 11, 1907.

Communication from James F. Minturn, Corporation Attorney, relative to the pavement of Park avenue and Monroe street. Presented November 26, 1906.

Communication from James F. Minturn, Corporation Attorney, relative to estate of Willlam Clift, deceased, reverting to the city through Overseer of the Poor. Presented November 21, 1900.

Communication from James F. Minturn, Corporation Attorney, relative to a statement of disbursements from July 1, 1906, to July 1, 1907, amounting to $400.38. Presented September 11, 1907.

Communication from James F. Minturn, Corporation Attorney, relative to tax matters. Presented January 9, 1907.

Communication from John J. Fallon, Corporation Attorney, enclosing a statement of certiorari proceedings of the Hudson and Manhattan Railroad Company and the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken. Presented February 26, 1908.

Communication from John J. Fallon, Corporation Attorney, relative to the suit of the Hoboken Manufacturers' Railroad Company, against the Mayor and Council and the Board of Water Commissioners of the City of Hoboken. Presented November 13, 1907.

Communication from James Smith, City Treasurer, relative to the redemption of School House No. 8 bonds. Presented June 26, 1907.

Communication from R. M. Grant & Co., withdrawing their bid for the $45,000 refunding bonds and the $22,000 judgment bonds. Presented July 24, 1907.

Communications from the Veteran Association, Company D, Ninth Regiment, presented May 22, 1907; Company K, Fourth Regiment, presented May 22, 1907; Christian Woerner Camp, No. 1, presented April 24, 1907; Hoboken Veteran Corps, presented May 22, 1907; Edward G. Brown Post, No. 44, presented May 1, 1907; the Association of Exempt Firemen, presented May 8, 1907; General Arthur McArthur Camp, No. 9, presented June 26, 1907, and Major Chr. Woerner Post, No. 81, requesting a donation for the proper observance of Memorial Day.

Communication from Henry Lohmann, President of the Commissioners of Assessment of Taxes, relative to the State Board of Equalization of Taxes having fixed December 30, 1907, to hear arguments why a reapportionment of the State School and County Tax should be made. Presented December 23, 1907.

Communication from the Board of Trustees of the Hoboken Cemetery, relative to telephone service. Presented May 1, 1907.

Communication from the Hudson County Board of Taxation, relative to assessment under the laws of 1906. Presented May 8, 1907.

Communication from R. M. Grant & Co., relative to $22,000 4½ per cent judgment bonds. Presented June 26, 1907.

Communication from R. M. Grant & Co., relative to $45,000 4½ per cent refunding bonds. Presented June 26, 1907.

Communication from McDermott & Fisk, attorneys, to enforce the judgment obtained by them in favor of Thomas H. McCann, for the sum of $5,248.90. Presented April 24, 1907.

Communication from the Sisters of the Poor of St. Francis, requesting permission to remove the buildings known as numbers 307, 311 and 317 Clinton street. Presented August 14, 1907.

Communication from Thomas Carroll, Township Clerk of Weehawken, enclosing a resolution relative to the dangerous grade crossing at Willow avenue, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets. Presented September 11, 1907.

Communication from Thomas Carroll, Township Clerk of Weehawken, enclosing a copy of a resolution in relation to matter of improving and providing protection and shelter for passengers at the Fourteenth street terminal. Presented December 23, 1907.

Communication from Cavanagh & Heagney, contractors on the improvement of Madison street, relative to the property of Oscar Frommel, who has made no arrangements to pave his section of said street. Presented July 24, 1907.

Communication from John M. Hughes Sons Company, requesting permission to move the three-story frame building from No. 364 Fourteenth street to the northwest corner of Fourteenth and Grand streets. Presented November 13, 1907.

Communication from the Board of Health, recomemnding a drinking fountain as proposed in the enclosed communication. Presented June 26, 1907.

Communication from Keuffel & Esser, relative to encroachment by the said firm on the public streets. Presented October 10, 1906.

Communication from the Taxpayers' Association to grant permits to storekeepers and others to place their garbage out on the curb. Presented February 13, 1907.

Communication from Mrs. O'Brien, relative to the assessment on her property located at 613 Ferry street. Presented April 24, 1907.

Communication from the Fagan Iron Works, requesting the Council to retain $26 from money due James Padavano, contractor on the improvement of Fifteenth street, between Hudson Boulevard and Willow avenue. Presented December 11, 1907.

Communication from the Second National Bank, as having been requested by the Hanover National Bank of New York City, as to ten coupons having been lost of the bonds of the City of Hoboken. Presented January 8, 1908.

Communication from William Otis Badger, Jr., counsel for the American Hydrolith Company of New York, to commence suit for the recovery of $111.58, being the amount due to said company. Presented March 25, 1908.

Communication from Mrs. Charles Thorley, requesting the return of $21.42, being the balance due on paid taxes. Presented February 26, 1908.

Communication from John J. Marnell, notifying the Council that Joseph and Robert Waddington purchased lots 15 to 17, in block 77, that the heirs of Wililam Graham, deceased, are entitled to be paid the surplus money. Presented November 27, 1907.

Petition from storekeepers on Willow avenue, requesting permission to place the ash cans of tenants out on the curb. Presented April 10, 1907.

Petition in the matter of property of John J. Gordan, on the northeast corner of Fourteenth and Grand streets. Presented October 23, 1907.

Petition of the Hudson County Commission, relative to vacant land. Presented December 12, 1906.

Petition to have entry in book for sales for arrears of taxes in the office of the City Clerk cancelled, at to lot number 32, in block 13, Coster map. Presented June 27, 1906.

Report of Corporation Attorney Minturn, relative to the notification to the Hudson and Manhattan Railroad Company to file their maps. Presented May 1, 1907.

Resolution directing the City Clerk to advertise for proposals for the repaving with asphalt blocks of the intersection of Newark and Feryr streets. Presented May 23, 1906.

Claim of Soney & Sage, for law books furnished to District Court, for the sum of $18. Presented October 12, 1904.

On motion of Councilman Buckley the reports of the various Committees were received and the recommendations adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney. Foley, McFeely, Schultze, Wren and Zang.

Nay—Councilman Gonzales.

Absent—Chairman Whelan.

The following communication from His Honor Mayor Steil was presented, read and received:

Mayor's Office,
Hoboken, April 27, 1908.

To the Honorable Council:

Gentlemen—I beg leave to notify you that I have this day appointed Dr. John J. Rudolph to succeed Dr. Henry B. Rue, resigned, and Mr. John F. O'Hara to succeed Dr. E. T. Steadman, resigned, as members of the Board of Health.

Yours very respectfully,
GEORGE H. STEIL,
Mayor.

Final certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, for the sum of $401.94, in favor of the Commonwealth Roofing Company, for improvements at Elysian, Hudson and Church Square Parks, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Requisition from the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the sum of $4,241.56, to pay current expenses of the Fire Department for the first half of the month of May, 1908, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

Requisition from the Free Public Library Trustees, for the sum of $3,000, to pay current expenses of the Free Public Library for the months of March and April, 1908, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

Report of Recorder McGovern, on the collection of fines for the month of April, 1908, was presented, read and ordered on file.

Report of Richard Bowes, Colelctor of Revenue, of the assessment fully paid for the building of a brick sewer in Madison street, between First and Ferry streets, was presented read and oredred on file.

On motion of Councilman Buckley the Board took a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

ON REASSEMBLING.

Present—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney. Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schultze, Wren and Zang.

Absent—Chairman Whelan.

The various Committees reported the following claims correct:

The Observer, publishing minutes of April 22 and 29, 1908.	$109 30
The Observer, stationery furnished city offices	74 75
The Observer, stationery furnished city offices	59 50
E. Harloff, care of homeless	6 00
G. Remo, groceries furinshed the poor	3 00
John Collins, groceries furnished the poor	3 00
M. Callaghan, groceries furnished the poor	6 00
F. Meihe, groceries furnished the poor	6 00
M. Burns, groceries furnished the poor	5 00
Christ Hospital, care of sick and indigent poor	17 80
E. A. Stein, groceries furnished the poor	3 00
L. Atkinson, care of homeless	7 00
Theodore Beck, groceries furnished the poor	3 00
N. Peters, groceries furnished the poor	6 00
M. Weismann, groceries furnished the poor	6 00

On motion of Councilman Buckley the report was received and the claims ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schultze, Wren and Zang.

Nays—None.

Absent—Chairman Whelan

The Committee on Fire and Water, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the sum of $4,241.56 to pay salaries of the Fire Department for the first half of the month of May, 1908, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Zang the report was received.

The Committee on Finance and Salaries, to whom was referred the requistion from the Free Public Library Trustees, for the sum of $3,000, to pay current expenses of said Board for the months of March and April, 1908, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Schultze the report was received.

An ordinance to prohibit the establishment of bakeries or bake shops in any portion of the City of Hoboken from the westerly line of Clinton street to the easterly boundary line of the city, and fro mthe northerly line of Fourteenth street to the southerly boundary line of the city, which was presented, read and passed its first reading as read at a stated session of the Council held April 8, 1908.

Councilman Wren moved that the ordinance be taken up for its second reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Wren the nmoved that the ordinance pass its second reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Schultze, Wren and Zang.

Nays—Councilmen Foley and Gonzales.

Absent—Chairman Whelan.

An ordinance providing for the license of theatres, vaudeville houses, moving picture shows, nicolets, nicolodiums and the like.

Councilman Buckley moved that the ordinance be taken up for its first reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Buckley then moved that the ordinance pass its first reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schultze and Zang.

Nay—Councilman Wren.

Absent—Chairman Whelan.

An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance regulating the sale of liquor in inns and taverns and other houses of public entertainment in the City of Hoboken, N. J., and to prevent the sale of intoxicating drinks by females therein, approved Marcr 26, 1903" and the supplements thereto.

Councilman Wren moved that the ordinance be taken up for its first reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Wren then moved that the ordinance pas sits first reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schultze, Wren and Zang.

Nays—None.

Absent—Chairman Whelan.

An ordinance to fix and establish the number of licenses for inns and taverns and houses of public entertainment for the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors in quantities less than one quart.

Councilman Wren moved that the ordinance be taken up for its first reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Wren then moved that the ordinance pass its first reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schultze, Wren and Zang.

Nays—None.

Absent—Chairman Whelan.

An ordinance to prohibit the establishment of bakeries or bake shops in any portion of the City of Hoboken from the westerly line of

Clinton street to the eatserly boundary line of the city, and from the northerly line of Fourteenth street to the southerly boundary line of the city, which was presented, read and passed its first reading at a stated session of the Council held April 8, 1908, and which was taken up and passed its second reading as read at this session.

Councilman Wren moved that the ordniance be taken up for its third and final reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Wren then moved that the ordinance pas sits third and final reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Schultze, Wren and Zang.

Nays—Councilmen Foley and Gonzales.

Absent—Chairman Whelan.

Councilman Gonzales presented the following:

Whereas, In a recent action brought by the Calumet Construction Company against the Board of Education of this city, in which action judgment was rendered against the city for upwards of $27,000, it apepared from the testimony adduced at the trial of said action that the members of said Board acted against the best interests of the city, in rescinding the contract mentioned in said action, and that said rescission was the reason of the plaintiff's obtaining said judgment; and

Whereas, The Council has sanctioned a bond issue of upwards of $22,352.08, to pay a judgment obtained against the city in the O'Neill suit, in which said suit it apepared that the unbusiness-like methods of certain officials was largely responsible for the loss of the case and the recovery of a large bill of costs;

Now therefore, be it resolved, that the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby requested to furnish and render to this Council his opinion as to whether the city can successfully maintain any legal action against the members of municipal boards, or other city officials to reimburse it for any loss or damage suffered by reason of their lax methods of conducting city affairs.

Councilman Gonzales moved the adoption of the resolution.

Councilman Buckley moved to amend to lay on the table.

The motion to amend was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Schultze, Wren and Zang.

Nays—Councilmen Foley and Gonzales.

Absent—Chairman Whelan.

Councilmen Schultze, Delaney and Clark presented the following:

Whereas, An issue of seven thousand four hundred and fifty-four dollars of School Bonds was authorized by an ordinance of the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, approved August 29, 1907.

Resolved, That said school bonds for the sum of seven thousand four hundred and fifty-four dollars authorized by said ordinance be issued in accordance with the provisions thereof, and that the same be and they are hereby awarded to Howard K. Stokes at par and accruued interest, provided the said Howard K. Stokes shall defray all expenses for the preparation of said bonds.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, McFeely, Schultze, Wren and Zang.

Nay—Councilman Gonzales.

Absent—Chairman Whelan.

Councilmen Schultze, Delaney and Clark presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant to the order of James Smith, Custodian of School Moneys, for the sum of seven thousand four hundred and fifty-four dollars, pursuant to the resolution authorizing the City Treasurer to borrow said amount, passed April 22, 1908, and approved April 23, 1908.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, McFeely, Schultze, Wren and Zang.

Nay—Councilman Gonzales.

Absent—Chairman Whelan.

Councilman Zang presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Fire Fund for the sum of $4,241.56, in favor of George H. Steil, James Smith and James Whalen, President of the Board of Fire Commissioners, to pay salaries, etc., of the Fire Department for the first half of the month of May, 1908.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schultze, Wren and Zang.

Nays—None.

Absent—Chairman Whelan.

Councilman Schultze presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Contingent Fund for the sum of $3,000, in favor of Ferdinand Kaegebehn, Treasurer, of the Board of Free Public Library Trustees, to pay salaries, etc., of the Free Public Library for the months of March and April, 1908.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schultze, Wren and Zang.

Nays—None.

Absent—Chairman Whelan.

On motion of Councilman Delaney the Board then adjourned.

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,
City Clerk.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

STATED SESSION.

Stated session of the Council, held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday evening, May 13, 1908.

Present—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Absent—Councilman McFeely.

On motion of Councilman Buckley the reading of the minutes of the adjourned stated session of the Council, held April 29, 1908, and the adjourned stated session held May 6, 1908, was dispensed with, and they were approved as printed.

Invitation to attend a baseball game between reportorial staffs of the Jersey City Journal and the Hoboken Observer, at West Side Park, Jersey City, on Saturday, May 16, 1908, was presented, read and received.

Communication from McCauley & Carstens, attorneys, relative to judgment against the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, in favor of Thomas H. McCann, for the sum of $1,828.97, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

Communication from Matthew T. Ryan, requesting an exempt certificate as a volunteer fireman, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

Communication from the Hoboken Veteran Corps and Christian Woerner Camp No. 1, requesting the annual donation for the proper observance of Memorial Day, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

Petition from citizens and officials of Hoboken, requesting the Council to have noiseless pavement laid, surrounding the City Hall, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

Communication from a citizen relative to playgrounds in the parks for children, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

The following petitions for licenses and transfers were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Licenses:

For retail liquor licenses: Charles Mattes, Andrew Valla, Carmine De Somma, Aniello Pagano, Arthur Tullock, Pietro Lensi, Nuzio Spina.

For transfer of retail liquor licenses: Ernst Radelt, Anton J. Lecari.

For pedlers' licenses: John Musto, Thomas Orlando, Carmine Velture, John Langilo, John Kahak, John Carizzi.

The following claims were presented, read and referred:

To the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

W. L. Kamena, coal furnished City Hall	$121 66
W. L. Kamena, coal furnished Second Precinct	52 54
Walter Mulford, ice furnished City Hall	56 56
Walter Mulford, ice furnished City Hall	76.15
Fagan Iron Works, one iron door and frame for Second Precinct	75.00
George Pinner, glass furnished	12 65
Jacob Aronson, glass furnished	7 00
Fagan Iron Works, repairing park benches	53 00
William Muller, use of horse and wagon in parks	88 00
Fagan Iron Works, repairing park benches	65 70
Fagan Iron Works, repairing park benches	40 40
Fagan Iron Works, repairing ten park benches	90 00
Alex. T. McCabe, installing lights, etc., Building Inspector's office	80 60
Alex. T. McCabe, repairing lights in Armory	68.25
Alex. T. McCabe, installing lights in hallway in rooms of Company K	66 00

To the Committee on Streets and Assessments:

Thos. M. Abell & Co., supplies furnished Street Department	69 95
Thos. M. Abell & Co., supplies furnished Street Department	55 90
Alfred Ludwig, supplies furnished Street Department	24 55
Pay roll, cleaning streets	336 50
Chas. Hvass & Co., one dozen ratchet dog springs	3 00
Chas. Hvass & Co., repairs to street sweeping machine	4 50
Chas. Hvass & Co., castings for street sweeping machine	12 00
Wm. Kochendorfer, one cylinder broom refilled	13 50
Wm. Kochendorfer, cylinder brooms refilled	54 00
Wm. Kochendorfer, cylinder brooms refilled	54 00

To the Committee on Sewers:

Fagan Iron Works, manhole rings and covers	10 00
Fagan Iron Works, manhole rings and covers	69 00
Fagan Iron Works, manhole rings and covers	27 00
Thos. M. Abell & Co., one telegraph spoon	1 75

Alfred Ludwig, supplies furnished sewer department 17 90

To the Committee on Printing and Stationery:

Munson Supply Co., one set of pneumatic keys for use in the office of the Overseer of the Poor 5 00

The Inquirer, publishing ordinance.... 15 00

To the Committee on Alms:

St. Mary's Hospital, board and medical treatment of sick, indigent and emergency poor 893 50

The Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the following petitions for licenses and transfers, reported in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioner in each case.

For retail liquor licenses: Joseph Raffo, Otto C. Stroeh, William Kreymann, John Budee, Peter Januchowski, John F. Zatta, August Tonsing, Paul Schwarze, William Smith, David Beck, Henry Ritter.

For transfer of retail liquor licenses: Carmelo Parisio, George Capelli, Victor Braun, John P. Mayer.

For peddler's license: W. H. Wilson.

On motion of Councilman Schultze, the report was received and the licenses and transfers granted in each case by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman McFeely.

The various committees reported the following claims correct:

Bertram L. Dusenberry, reporting proceedings against the Commissioners of Assessments of Taxes $25 00

C. O. Hildebrand, medicine furnished poor 36 75

A. J. Volk, one landau for Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.... 5 00

A. S. Schiller, fire insurance on Engine House No. 6 ..... 164 06

Leo Mayer, fire insurance on Engine House No. 6 ..... 99 00

Leo Mayer, fire insurance on Engine House No. 6 ..... 66 00

Henry Vatcky, removing dead animals to May 1, 1908 ..... 150 00

C. O. Hildebrand, medicine furnished poor 25 35

On motion of Councilman Wren, the report was received and the claims ordered paid by the followng vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman McFeely.

The following report from the City Clerk was presented read and received:

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith most respectfully report to your Honorable Body that from the fiscal year beginning May 6, 1907, and ending May 4, 1908, I have collected for liquor licenses, transfers, peddlers' and miscellaneous licenses, the sum of $131,530.00; for license badges for preceding year the sum of $85.50; for recording Martin Act papers the sum of $18.40; making a total of $131,633.90, all of which I have turned over to Mr. James Smith, City Treasurer, whose receipts for the same are in my possession, and certified to as correct on my books by the Comptroller.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,
City Clerk.

The following communication from Corporation Attorney Fallon was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

Hoboken, N. J., May 13, 1908.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken.

Gentlemen—The suit of Thomas H. McCann vs. The Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, which was commenced on March 14, 1904, was tried in the Hudson County Circuit Court on Friday last and judgment was rendered in favor of Mr. McCann for the sum of $1,828.97.

On October 24, 1900, the Council of the City of Hoboken by resolution employed Thomas H. McCann to investigate the sewerage of the lowlands of the city and to make a report in relation thereto. On December 19, 1900, Mr. McCann made a report to the Council of the condition of the sewerage of the lowlands of the city and also submitted plans and sketches showing how same could be remedied either by a number of outfall sewers or by a pump station. I succeeded in having Mr. McCann waive the sum of $548.98, which he claimed in his suit by way of interst.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN J. FALLON,
Corporation Attorney.

The following report from the Board of Police Commissioners was presented, read and ordered on file

Hoboken, N. J., May 13th, 1908.

To the Honorable Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken.

Gentlemen—At a stated session of the Board of Police Commissioners held on Tuesday, May 12th, 1908, the following report of Patrick Hayes, Jr., Chief of Police, was received, ordered entered in full on the min-

utes, and I was directed to forward a copy of the same to your honorable body.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL J. McCARTHY,

Clerk of the Board of Police Commissioners.

May 12, 1908.

To the Honorable Board of Police Commissioners, City of Hoboken.

Gentlemen—I have the honor to present to you my sixth annual report as Chief of Police, for the fiscal year ending April 30th, 1908.

The attached tabulated statistics will clearly demonstrate to your honorable body the vast amount of work accomplished during the past year by the members of this department in the performance of their official duties. The officiency and energy displayed by them was very commendable and gratifying.

The Police Signal System is in much need of a thorough renovation. It has been in operation in this city for nearly twenty years, Hoboken being the third city in the United States to adopt that auxiliary to the police service. With the constant wear and exposure it has been subjected to, its usefulness is seriously impaired. Our electrician, a very painstaking and competent official, experiences great difficulty in maintaining it in serviceable order. The wires are old and worn and telephonic connection from the street boxes is almost impracticable. I would respectfully suggest to your honorable body the installation of an entire new system as the most economical course to pursue on this matter.

In his annual message to the Council of this city, His Honor the Mayor urgently advised the erection of a new Police Headquarters. His remarks on the subject were timely, as there is no branch of the city government operating under as many disadvantages as the police department. Our present quarters are unsanitary and entirely out of proportion to the amount of business transacted by this department. The Second Precinct Station House during the past year received a thorough overhauling and presents a very fitting appearance. There was, however, no improvement made in that building relative to the cell location. The cells there are dungeons and unfit for the purpose they were built for. They should be on a level with the street, where unfortunates could receive the benefits of light and air. By the acquisition of the adjoining vacant property these conditions could be easily relieved.

The number of arrests made by the officers of this department during the past year was the greatest in the history of the city. Three thousand four hundred and sixty persons were arraigned before the Recorder, an increase of 455 over the preceding year, and an increase of 864 over the year ending April 30, 1906; 341 warrants and 1,296 summons were served by our police officers; 220 lost children were cared for by the Police Matron. There were 17 suicides and 8 attempts at suicide during the fiscal year.

Thanking your honorable body for your many courtesies, this report is respectfully submitted,

PATRICK HAYES, JR.,

Chief of Police.

The annual report of Chief of Police Hayes for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 1907, and ending April 30, 1908, was presented, read and ordered on file.

Reports from Street Commissioner Griffin on the collection of street opening fees for the months December, 1907, January, February, March and April, 1908, was presented, read and ordered on file.

Reports from Street Commissioner Griffin on the collection of sewer tapping fees for the months December, 1907, January, February, March and April, 1908, was presented, read and ordered on file.

Report from Street Commissioner Griffin on the collection of asphalt fees, was presented, read and ordered on file.

An ordinance providing for the issuance of bonds of the City of Hoboken, N. J., aggregating the sum of twenty-one thousand five hundred dollars, for the purpose of paying a portion of the floating indebtedness of said city, and establishing a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of said bonds, and providing for the raising of taxes to pay the interest thereon, which was presented, read and passed its first reading as read at a stated session of the Council held April 22, 1908.

Councilman Wren moved that the ordinance be taken up for its second reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilmen Wren then moved that the ordinance pass its second reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—Councilmen Foley and Gonzales.

Absent—Councilman McFeely.

An ordinance providing for the issuance of water bonds of the City of Hoboken, N. J., aggregating the sum of ninety-five thousand dollars, and establishing a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of said bonds, and providing for the raising of taxes to pay the interest thereon, which was presented, read and passed its first reading as read at a stated session of the Council held April 22, 1908.

Councilman Wren moved that the ordinance be taken up for its second reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Wren then moved that the ordinance pass its second reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—Councilmen Foley and Gonzales.

Absent—Councilman McFeely.

An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance regulating the sale of liquor in inns and taverns and other houses of public entertainment in the City of Hoboken, N. J., and to prevent the sale of intoxicating drinks by females therein, approved March 26, 1903, and the supplements thereto, which was presented, read and passed its first reading as read at an adjourned stated session of the Council held May 6, 1908.

Councilman Wren moved that the ordinance be taken up for its second reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Wren then moved that the ordinance pass its second reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman McFeely.

An ordinance providing for the license of theatres, vaudeville houses, moving picture shows, nickeletts, nickelodiums and the like, which was presented, read and passed its first reading as read at an adjourned stated session of the Council held May 6, 1908.

Councilman Wren moved that the ordinance be taken up for its second reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Wren moved that section two be amended by striking out the words, and shall be non-transferable.

Adopted by the following vote

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—Councilmen Foley and Gonzales.

Absent—Councilman McFeely.

Councilman Wren then moved that the ordinance pass its second reading as amended and read.

Adopted by the following vote

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—Councilmen Foley and Gonzales.

Absent—Councilman McFeely.

An ordinance to provide for the transfer of unexpended balances of tax and license moneys heretofore levied and collected, and appropriate the same to the payment of city expenses and existing indebtedness, which was taken up and passed its first reading by title at a stated session of the Council held April 22, 1908.

Councilman Wren moved that the ordinance be taken up for its second reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Wren then moved that the ordinance pass its second reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nay—Councilman Gonzales.

Absent—Councilman McFeely.

An ordinance to amend an ordinance, entitled "An ordinance to license and regulate the business of bottling and selling bottled beer," passed June 26, 1895.

Councilman Wren moved that the ordinance be taken up for its first reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Wren then moved that the ordinance pass its first reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman McFeely.

An ordinance providing for the issuance of bonds of the City of Hoboken, N. J., aggregating the sum of twenty-one thousand five hundred dollars, for the purpose of paying a portion of the floating indebtedness of said city and establishing a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of said bonds, and providing for the raising of taxes to pay the interest thereon, which passed its first reading as read at a stated session of the Council held April 22, 1908, and which was taken up and passed its second reading as read at this session.

Councilman Wren moved that the ordinance be taken up for its third and final reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Wren then moved that the ordinance pass its third and final reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—Councilmen Foley and Gonzales.

Absent—Councilman McFeely.

An ordinance providing for the issuance of water bonds of the City of Hoboken, N. J., aggregating the sum of ninety-five thousand dollars, and establishing a sinking fund for the payment of the principal of said bonds, and providing for the raising of taxes to pay interest thereon, which was presented, read and passed its first reading as read at a stated session of the Council held April 22, 1908, and

which was taken up and passed its second reading as read at this session.

Councilman Wren moved that the ordinance be taken up for its third and final reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilmen Wren then moved that the ordinance pass its third and final reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—Councilmen Foley and Gonzales.

Absent—Councilman McFeely.

An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance regulating the sale of liquor in inns and taverns and other houses of public entertainment in the City of Hoboken, N. J., and to prevent the sale of intoxicating drinks by females therein," approved March 26, 1903, and the supplements thereto, which was presented, read and passed its first reading as read at an adjourned stated session of the Council held May 6, 1908, and which was taken up and passed its second reading as read at this session.

Councilman Wren moved that the ordinance be taken up for its third and final reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Wren then moved that the ordinance pass its third and final reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman McFeely.

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Councilman Wren moved that the ordinance be taken up for its third and final reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Wren then moved that the ordinance pass its third and final reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—Councilmen Foley and Gonzales.

Absent—Councilman McFeely.

An ordinance to provide for the transfer of unexpended balances of tax and license moneys heretofore levied and collected, and appropriate the same to the payment of city expenses and existing indebtedness, which was presented, read and passed its first reading by title at a stated session of the Council held April 22, 1908, and which was taken up and passed its second reading as read at this session.

Councilman Wren moved that the ordinance be taken up for its third and final reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Wren then moved that the ordinance pass its third and final reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nay—Councilman Gonzales.

Absent—Councilman McFeely.

On motion of Councilman Buckley the Board took a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

ON REASSEMBLING.

Present—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, Schultze, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Absent—Councilmen McFeely and Wren.

The various Committees reported the following claims correct:

Munson Supply Co., one set of pneumatic keys for use in the office of the Overseer of the Poor..... $5 00

St. Mary's Hospital, board and medical treatment of sick, indigent and emergency poor 893 50

On motion of Councilman Schultze the report was received and the claims ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, Schultze, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen McFeely and Wren.

The Committee on Printing and Stationery, to whom was referred the following claim, reported the same correct:

The Inquirer, publishing ordinance.... $15 00

On motion of Councilman Buckley the report was received and the claim ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Schultze, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nay—Councilman Gonzales.

Absent—Councilmen McFeely and Wren.

The Committee on Fire and Water, to whom was referred the communication from Matthew T. Ryan, requesting an exempt certificate as a volunteer fireman, reported in favor of granting said certificate.

On motion of Councilman Clark the report was received and the certificate granted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, Schultze, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen McFeely and Wren.

Councilman Schultze presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant for the sum of five dollars ($5.00), to the order of C. J. Kelly, Clerk of the District Court, for the purchase of postage stamps for use in his office.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, Schultze, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen McFeely and Wren.

Councilman Schultze presented the following:

Be it resolved, That the seven thousand four hundred and fifty-four dollars ($7,454) School Bonds of the City of Hoboken, authorized to be issued by an ordinance of the Common Council, adopted August 28, 1907, and approved August 29, 1907, be dated May 1, 1908, payable May 1, 1938, bear interest at the rate of four and one-half (4½%) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of May and November in each year; that the principal and interest of said bonds be payable at the office of the Treasurer of the City of Hoboken; that said bonds be coupon bonds, with the privilege to the holder of converting the same into registered bonds; that said bonds be signed by the Mayor and Comptroller and the seal of the city affixed, attested by the City Clerk, and all coupons annexed to said bonds be signed with the fac-simile signature of the said Mayor, Comptroller and City Clerk, and that said bonds be substantially in the following form:

No. $

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
STATE OF NEW JERSEY.
CITY OF HOBOKEN.
SCHOOL BOND.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, a municipal corporation of the State of New Jersey, acknowledges itself indebted for value received and hereby promises to pay to the bearer, or if this bond is registered, to the registered owner hereof, the sum of dollars lawful money of the United States of America, on the first day of , 19 , together with interest thereon from the date hereof, at the rate of four and one-half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the days of May and November, in each year, on the presentation and surrender of the annexed coupons as they respectively become due.

This bond may be registered in the name of the owner on the books of the City of Hoboken, in the office of the Comptroller, and the coupons hereto detached and cancelled, and thereafter the principal and interest shall be payable to the registered owner.

Both principal and interest of this bond are payable at the office of the Treasurer of the City of Hoboken.

This bond is one of a series of eight bonds of like date, numbered from one to eight inclusive, bonds numbered from one to seven inclusive being of the denomination of one thousand dollars each, and bond numbered eight being of the denomination of four hundred and fifty-four dollars, denominated School Bonds, and issued pursuant to an Act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An Act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October 19, 1903, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and also by virtue of an ordinance, entitled "An ordinance to provide for the issue of seven thousand four hundred and fifty-four dollars school bonds," passed by the Council August 28, 1907, and approved August 29, 1907, which ordinance has been duly publihsed as required by law, and also pursuant to a resolution passed , 1908.

It is hereby certified and recited that each and every act, condition and thing required to be done, to have happened and to be performed, precedent to and in the issuance of this bond, has been done, has happened and has been performed in full and strict compliance with the constitution and laws of the State of New Jersey, and that the issue of bonds of which this is one is not in excess of any constitutional or statutory limitation of indebtedness, and the faith and credit of the City of Hoboken are hereby irrevocably pledged to the payment hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken has caused the corporate seal of said city to be hereunto affixed and attested by the City Clerk, and this bond to be signed by the Mayor and Comptroller of said city, and the fac-simile signatures of the Mayor, Comptroller and City Clerk to be affixed to the annexed coupons, this first day of May, 1908.

Mayor.

Comptroller.

Attest:

City Clerk.

(COUPON.)

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The Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, of the State of New Jersey, promises to pay to bearer, on the day of , 19 , dollars, at the office of the Treasurer of said city, being six months' interest due on School Bond No. , dated .

Mayor.

Comptroller.

City Clerk.

Coupon No. ——.

(ENDORSEMENT.)

I hereby certify that I have this day cut off and destroyed coupons, of the denomination of dollars each, amounting to the aggregate of dollars, and that the within bond is hereby converted into a registered bond with the principal and interest payable to or assignee.

Comptroller.

Date of Registration.	Name of registered holder.	Registered by

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Schultze, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nay—Councilman Gonzales.

Absent—Councilmen McFeely and Wren.

On motion of Councilman Buckley the Board then adjourned.

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,
City Clerk.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

STATED SESSION.

Stated session of the Council, held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday evening, May 27, 1908.

Present—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schultze and Chairman Whelan.

Absent—Councilmen Wren and Zang.

On motion of Councilman Buckley the reading of the minutes of the stated session of the Council, held May 13, 1908, was dispensed with and they were approved as printed.

The following petitions for licenses and transfers were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Licenses:

For retail liquor licenses: Philip Oneto, Herman Himpel, William Bischoff, Laus & Eberhardt, Cornelius Sullivan, Victor De Vincenzo, John Karlau, Abe Lilien, Julius Waller, Louis Valla, Arnold Nielson, Hugh Costello, Frank J. Quirolo, S. Fuder, Bernard Buck.

For transfer of retail liquor licenses: Adolph Sperner, Gustav Prange, Patrick Scales, Joseph Sneyers.

For peddlers' licenses: Ambroso Pasquale, Jacob Greenberg, Orlindo Barsetti, Ben Gross, Sorendino Vincenzo, Aprea Salvatore, Tony Padrone, William Breuder, Salvatore Accmando, Arthur McRoberts, Moritz Weiss.

For moving picture licenses: New York and New Jersey Amusement Co., Farnk P. Daley.

Councilmen Wren and Zang appeared and took their seats.

The following claims were presented, read and referred:

To the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

August Grassmann, insurance on office of Board of Health	$8 82
Edward Stack, insurance on City Hall.	385 00
N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co., telephone service for quarter ending March, 1908	51 95
James McLaughlin, coach hire	3 50

To the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

William A. Barrett, washing towels	$6 00
D. Dillon, two days' service in parks	4 00
C. Fieberling, plants furnished City Gardener	84 00
C. Fieberling, plants furnished City Gardener	72 00
C. Fieberling, plants furnished City Gardener	90 00
M. Hendberg, shrubs for parks	90 00
A. H. Kogge, grass seed	18 00
C. Fieberling, grass seed furnished City Gardener	12 00
Rudolph Schwerer, gras ssods furnished Church Square Park	69 00
Rudolph Schwerer, grass seeds furnished Church Square Park	12 00
Rudolph Schwerer, plants furnished parks	90 00
Rudolph Schwerer, grass seed furnished Church Square Park	12 00
Rudolph Schwerer, grass sods furnished Church Square Park	30 00
H. F. Windeknecht, supplies furnished parks	72 50
N. H. Peters, supplies furnished Police Headquarters	12 75

To the Committee on Streets and Assessments:

Pay roll, repairing streets	105 50
Pay roll, cleaning streets	392 00
Pay roll, cleaning streets	290 50
Pay roll, repairing streets	100 00
Pay roll, cleaning streets	343 75
Pay roll, repairing streets	98 75
Pay roll, cleaning streets	396 00
Pap roll, repairing streets	54 25
Barber Asphalt Co., repairing asphalt pavement	10 50
Peter A. Peluso, balance due for the removal of ashes, garbage, etc., for the month ending April 25, 1908	366 15
Peter A. Peluso, removang ashes, garbage, etc., for the month ending May 25, 1908	791 66

To the Committee on Sewers:

Pay roll, repairing box drain	41 25
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins	90 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins	75 00
Pay roll, repairing sewers	75 00
Pay roll, repaining sewers	25 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins	77 50
Pay roll, repairing sewers and box drain	45 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving bains	90 00

To the Committee on Printing and Stationery:

Elliott, Fisher Co., repairing typewriter	1 51
The Observer, stationery furnished city offices	17 50
The Observer, publishing minutes of May 6, 7 and 15, 1908	198 50
The Observer, stationery furnished city offices	57 75

To the Committee on Lamps and Gas:

Public Service Corporation, gas consumed in public buildings for April, 1908	49 40
Public Service Corporation, lighting public buildings for April, 1908	291 22
Public Service Corporation, street lighting for April, 1908	2,241 66

To the Committee on Police and Militia:

Wm. A. Barrett, caring for rooms of Companies K and M	15 00
Mrs. J. Davin, meals furnished prisoners, etc	36 15
Thos. J. McAleer, meals furnished prisoners	70 30

To the Committee on Alms:

W. M. Abbott, transportation of poor	$2 75
H. Behnken, groceries furnished the poor	97 00
F. Bezer, groceries furnished the poor	15 00
Bargefrede Bros., groceries furnished the poor	21 00
F. Becker, groceries furnished the poor	3 00
Geo. Burger, medicine furnished the poor	2 55
Bischoff Bros., groceries furnished the poor	18 00
Braun & Gerdts, groceries furnished the poor	27 00
H. Bruns, groceries furnished the poor	18 00
H. Behnken, groceries furnished the poor	47 00
M. Boden, bread furnished the poor	10 00
M. Cordock, groceries furnished the poor	14 00
G. Cordes, groceries furnished the poor	23 00
W. Draffen, groceries furnished the poor	9 00
F. Doermer, Jr., care of homeless	6 00
E. Davis, care of homeless	6 00
A. Doppe, groceries furnished the poor	24 00
H. Feinstein, groceries furnished the poor	18 00
H. Friedman, care of homeless	4 50
August Finkenstadt, groceries furnished the poor	6 00
R. Joost, care of homeless	2 50
B. Gurdt, care of homeless	5 00
M. Goldmann, groceries furnished the poor	9 00
George Hoffmann, medicine furnished the poor	2 25
C. Hoberg, groceries furnished the poor	30 00
W. H. Jeffords, transportation of poor	26 80
N. Kusseluk, groceries furnished the poor	30 00
Mrs. A. Kennedy, groceries furnished the poor	18 00
Koops & Verbarg, groceries furnished the poor	21 00
R. Kuncken, groceries furnished the poor	12 00
H. Krack, groceries furnished the poor	3 00
A. Koch, groceries furnished the poor	16 00
E. Londrigan, groceries furnished the poor	32 00
F. Lilienthal, groceries furnished the poor	12 00
F. Luis, groceries furnishe dthe poor	30 00
C. Meyer, groceries furnished the poor	6 00
C. F. Meyer, groceries furnished the poor	24 00
A. W. Meyer, groceries furnished the poor	21 00
A. Meyer, groceries furnished the poor	6 00
F. Nuzzio, groceries furnished the poor	6 00
Thomas J. McAleer, care of homeless	10 00
Mrs. J. Noonan, groceries furnished the poor	19 00
C. Pruser, groceries furnished the poor	7 50
H. Reilt, groceries furnished the poor	23 00
L. Rippe, care of homeless	4 25
A. Rosenberg, groceries furnished the poor	49 00
H. Speckmann, groceries furnished the poor	33 00
H. Schraeder, groceries furnished the poor	15 00
W. Seeschaaf, deporting non-resident	15 25
L. Shea, groceries furnished the poor	6 00
J. Sahm, groceries furnished the poor	21 00
A. Sumfleth, groceries furnished the poor	9 00
E. A. Shine, groceries furnished the poor	9 00
M. Tannebaum, groceries furnished the poor	38 00
J. Trubest, groceries furnished the poor	3 00
D. Van Wyk, care of homeless	26 00
W. Wieboldt, groceries furnished the poor	9 00
L. Weiner, groceries furnished the poor	2 00
M. Weisman, groceries furnished the poor	9 00
G. Wilken, groceries furnished the poor	21,00
J. Kennedy, care of homeless	6 00
A. G. Rohde, medicine furnished the poor	42 45

The following report and resolution from the Committee on Streets and Assessments, was presented and read:

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets and Assessments, to whom was referred the several proposals for the repairing of asphalt pavement (according to specifications) beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same and find the one of The Barber Asphalt Paving Company the lowest, and would therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the contract for the repairing of asphalt pavement (according to specifications) be and the same is hereby awarded to The Barber Asphalt Paving Company, at the price named in their proposal, viz., one dollar and seventy cents ($1.70) per square yard; and further

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby directed to prepare the necessary bond and agreement for doing said work, and also that the City Clerk be directed to place all other proposals for doing said work on file.

JOHN DELANEY,
RICHARD BUCKLEY,
THOMAS J. WREN.
Committee.

On motion of Councilman Delaney the report was received and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

nished City Hall	5 40

The various committees reported the following claims correct:

Claus Junge & Son, labor and material furnished Police Headquarters	$90 00
Robert J. Rath, repairs to city stable	97 18
A. W. Meyer, supplies furnished Second Precinct	15 00
Thomas M. Abell & Co., supplies to street department	55 90
Thomas M. Abell & Co., supplies furnished parks	41 72
Thomas M. Abell & Co., supplies furnished parks	9 84
Thomas M. Abell & Co., supplies furnished City Hall and Second Precint	39 45
Thomas M. Abell & Co., supplies furnished City Hall	2 75
Thomas M. Abell & Co., supplies furnished street department	69 95
Thomas M. Abell & Co., supplies fur-	
Thomas M. Abell & Co., supplies furnished parks	55 37
Thomas M. Abell & Co., supplies furnished armory	4 50
Thomas Bowes & Bros., plumbing work at City Hall	60 18
Thomas Bowes & Bros., plumbing work at City Hall	29 65
Thomas Bowes & Bros., plumbing work at City Hall	79 95
Thomas Bowes & Bros., plumbing work at City Prison	73 12
W. D. Bindewald, supplies furnished Elysian Park	54 48
W. D. Bindewald, supplies furnished Eleventh Street Park	21 20
W. D. Bindewald, supplies furnished City Prison	17 00
Barber Asphalt Co., repairing asphalt pavement	84 00
Barber Asphalt Co., repairing asphalt pavement	6 89
Frank Cordts Furniture Co., furniture furnished Recorder's Court	91 44
Frank Cordts Furniture Co., furniture furnished Recorder's Court	68 85
Frank Cordts Furniture Co., one office chair	11 98
Frank Cordts Furniture Co., repairs and supplies at City Hall	7 00
Frank Cordts Furniture Co., supplies and repairs	4 75
Fagan Iron Works, one iron door and frame for Second Precinct	75 00
Fagan Iron Works, ten park benches	90 00
Fagan Iron Works, repairing park benches	40 40
Fagan Iron Works, repairing park benches	65 70
Fagan Iron Works, repairing park benches	53 00
Fagan Iron Works, putting pickets on top of railing at Church Square Park	85 00
Pay roll, cleaning streets	59 50
Pay roll, cleaning streets	413 25
Pay roll, repairing streets	85 00
Pay roll, cleaning streets	90 00
Pay roll, repairing streets	111 00
Pay roll, cleaning streets	446 00
Pay roll, cleaning streets	336 50
James A. Marnell, plumbing at Recorder's Court	7 75
T. J. Curran, decorating City Hall	100 00
Bruggemann Bros., repairing clock at Recorder's Court	3 50
Kanouse Water Co., water furnished Mayor's office	3 00
Robert Woerner, supplies furnished City Hall	8 40
August Doppé, supplies furnished City Hall	27 75
John Landrigan, one American flag for Second Precinct	7 50
Herman Hoppé & Sons, repairs to parks	1 05
Max J. Beyer, extra services on Engine House No. 6	58 00
Wm. Petersen, repairs at City Hall	10 50
Public Service Corporation, gas range for Second Precinct	27 50
Gustav Alwin, repairs to flag staff at City Hall	5 00
Fred W. Petroske, painting and cleaning Company K room	75 00
West Disinfecting Co., disinfectants	15 25
John H Wagener, repairing cornice at City Hall	67 45
George Pinner, glass furnished	12 65
Wm. Muller, use of horse and wagon in parks	80 00
William Muller, carting benches at parks	8 00

Oscar Schlichting, two wheels for pencil sharpener	2 50
Louis Bender, storing tools for parks	12 00
Columbrian Insecticide Co., one barrel disinfectant	66 25
Columbian Insecticide Co., 100 pounds roach powder	75 00
Columbian Insecticide Co., disinfectants furnished City Hall	66 25
Joseph Kneer, clipping horses, etc., for street department	20 00
I. Smalls, one barrel no dust	7 87
Charles Hvass & Co., asphalt scrapers furnished street department	33 00
Charles Hvass & Co., cans furnished street department	18 00
Charles Hvass & Co., repairs to street sweeping machine	4 50
Charles Hvass & Co., one dozen rachet dog springs	3 00
Charles Hvass & Co., castings for street sweeping machine	12 00
Tietje & Christ, furniture, etc., for Chief of Police office	57 00
J. E. Kenna, locks, etc., for City Hall	37 15
J. E. Kenna, supplies furnished Second Precinct	44 60
J. E. Kenna, repairs at Collector's office	3 00
F. A. LaPointe, labor and material at Second Precinct	91 52
F. A. LaPointe, electrical work at Second Precinct	68 60
F. A. LaPointe, rewiring new fixtures at Second Precinct	99 75
Jacob Aronson, glass furnished	7 00
Alfred Ludwig, supplies furnished street department	24 55
J. Aronson, glass furnished Police Headquarters	3 50
The Antozone Chemical Co., two barrels disinfectants	86 00
Hoboken Electrical Equipment Co., electrical work to clock at tower at City Hall	38 00
Hoboken Electrical Equipment Co., repairing bells and wiring at Second Precinct	7 50
Hoboken Electrical Equipment Co., repairing electric lights, etc., at Police Headquarters	9 50
A. W. Meyer, supplies furnished Second Precinct	35 00
O. K. Electric Equipment Co., wiring and electric work in Recorder's Court	64 00
O. K. Electric Equipment Co., electric work at Recorder's Court	83 20
Antonio Monaco, repairing chair at Police Headquarters	6 50
Antonio Monaco, one typewriter chair	11 50
Antonio Monaco, two revolving charis for Poormaster's office	30 50
J. M. Patterson, six mops and handles for City Hall	1 80
J. M. Patterson, supplies to Second Precinct	31 45
J. M. Patterson, one barrel dust-down for City Hall	12 00
J. M. Patterson, three large poles and caps for Public Bath	1 25
William Kochendorfer, cylinder brooms refilled	27 00
William Kochendorfer, cylinder brooms refilled	13 50
William Kochendorfer, cylinder brooms refilled	54 00
William Kochendorfer, cylinder brooms refilled	54 00
W. L. Kamena, coal furnished Second Precinct	52 54
W. L. Kamena, coal furnished City Hall	121 66
Spohn & Wittenberg, supplies furnished Recorder's Court	96 10
Spohn & Wittenberg, supplies furnished Council Chamber	15 62
Spohn & Wittenberg, supplies furnished Recorder's Court	71 25
Walter Mulford, ice furnished City Hall	56 56
Walter Mulford, ice furnished City Hall	76 15
Walter Mulford, ice furnished City Hall	78 76
Walter Mulford, ice furnished City Hall	33 44
Estate of G. M. Sinclair, repairs at Armory	84 99
Estate of G. M. Sinclair, repairs at City Hall	48 19
Estate of G. M. Sinclair, repairs at City Hall	54 86
Estate of G. M. Sinclair, repairs at City Hall	9 00
Estate of G. M. Sinclair, repairs at Second Precinct	91 13
Estate of G. M. Sinclair, repairs at Second Precinct	47 17
Estate of G. M. Sinclair, repairs at Church Square Park	15 53
Estate of G. M. Sinclair, repairs at Armory	63 09
B. McGovern, plumbing work at Second Precinct and Hudson Square Park	54.30
Alex. McCabe, installing lights in Collector's office	73 20
Alex. McCabe, installing lights in basement, City Hall	14 80
Alex. McCabe, installing lights, Police Headquarters	92 85

Alex. McCabe, installing lights, Police Headquarters	25 00
Alex. McCabe, installing lights, City Treasurer's office	94 70
Alex. McCabe, installing lights, matron's room, City Hall	32 46
Alex. McCabe, installing lights in Building Inspector's office	80 60
Alex. McCabe, installing lights in hallay in rooms ofw Company K	66 00
Alex. McCabe, repairing lights in Armory	68 25

On motion of Councilman Schultze, the report was receied and the claims ordevred paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—Councilmen Foley and Gonzales.

Absent—None.

Requisition from the Board of Police Commissioners, for the sum of $6,064.92, to pay salaries, etc., of the Police Department, for the last half-month of May, 1908, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Police and Militia.

Requisition from the Board of Police Commissioners for the sum of $6,300, to pay salaries for the first htlf-month of June, 1908, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Police and Militia.

Requisition from the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the sum of $4,241.74, to pay current expenses of the Fire eDpartment for the last half-month of May, 1908, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

Requisition from the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the sum of $4,241.56, to pay current expenses of the Fire Department for the first half-month of June, 1908, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Fire anr Water.

Requisition from James Smith, Custodian of School Moneys, for the sum of $19,000, to pay current expenses of the Board of Education for the month of May, 1908, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Schools.

The following report from the Board of School Estimate was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries

Hoboken, N. J., May 18, 1908.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, N. J.:

Gentlemen—This is to certify that at a meeting of the Board of School Estimate, held on May 18, 1908, the following amount specified was fixed and determined as the amount necessary for the use and maintenance of the public schools for the school year ending June 30, 1909:

For teachers' salaries and fuel		$259,832 08
For current expenses:		
Salaries of officials and janitors	$24,020 00	
Supplies	18,500 00	
Janitors' supplies and furnishings	5,607 63	
Evening School	2,000 00	
Foreign Evening School	2,000 00	
Water	1,300 00	
Insurance	2,750 00	
Gas and electric light	1,500 00	
Telephones	400 00	
High School Commencement	350 00	
Lectures	500 00	
Piano care	250 00	
Clock care	350 00	
Printing	2,250 00	
Rent	1,500 00	
		$63,277 63
To be raised by taxation:		
For repairs	$27,730 00	
Extension of corridors at No. 8	3,400 00	
Renovation of office	500 00	
Salaries for May and June, 1907, to extend school year to July, as per State law	38,500 00	
		$70,130 00
State Appropriation, 1908-9	$323,109 71	
To be raised by taxation	70,130 00	
Total		$393,239 71

We would therefore ask your Honorable Body to appropriate the amount specified and required, as aforesaid, in the same manner as other appropriations are made.

By order of the Board of School Estimate,

(Signed) RICHARD BUCKLEY,
J. W. HOWELL,
GEO. LANKERING,
CHAS. ZANG,
GEORGE H. STEIL,
President.

Attest:
WM. A. KERR,
Secretary.

The following report from Collector of Reevnue was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries and ordered on file:

Office Collector of Revenue,
Hoboken, N. J., May 14, 1908.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—I beg leave to present to your Honorable Body the following report of the receipts and disbursements of this office for the quarter year comemncing 4 P. M. January 31, 1908, and ending 12 M. May 4, 1908:

RECEIPTS.

Arrears of taxes:		
Arrears of taxes of 1903, principal and interest	$183 43	
Arrears of taxes of 1904, principal and interest	246 57	
Arrears of taxes of 1905, principal and interest	567 22	
Arrears of taxes of 1906, principal and interest	3,717 34	
Arrears of taxes of 1907, principal and interest	38,784 15	
		$43,498 71
Assessments:		
Adams street sewer, between First and Ferry streets, principal and interest.....	$79 00	
Fifteenth street paving, etc., between Willow avenue and Hudson Boulevard, principal	889 63	
Madison street paving, etc., between Fifth and Eighth streets, principal	9,173 26	
		10,141 89
		$53,640 60

RECAPITULATION.

Total arrears of taxes.....	$43,498 71
Total assessments	10,141 89
	$53,640 60
Paid City Treasurer James Smith..	53,640 60

Respectfully submitted,
RICHARD BOWES,
Collector of Revenue.

Office Collector of Revenue,
Hoboken, N. J., May 14, 1908.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—I beg leave to present to your Honorable Body the following report of the receipts and disbursements of this office for the fiscal year commencing 12 M. May 6, 1907, and ending 12 M. May 4, 1908:

RECEIPTS.

Arrears of taxes:		
Arrears of taxes of 1902, principal and interest	$71 87	
Arrears of taxes of 1903, principal and interest	264 90	
Arrears of taxes of 1904, principal and interest	491 71	
Arrears of taxes of 1905, principal and interest	2,786 58	
Arrears of taxes of 1906, principal and interest	51,448 04	
Arrears of taxes of 1907, principal and interest	38,784 15	
		$93,847 25
Annnual tax:		
Annnual tax of 1907, principal....		663,791 70
Franchise tax:		
Franchise tax of 1907.....		16,095 25
Assessments:		
Ferry street paving, etc., between Monroe and boundary line, principal and interest	$7,852 56	
Clinton street paving, etc., between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, principal and interest	611 11	
Thirteenth street paving, etc., between Willow avenue and Madison street, principal and interest....	15,507 59	
Adams street paving, etc., between Sixth and Eighth streets, principal and interest	98 67	
Madison street sewer, between First and Ferry streets, principal and interest.....	79 00	
Adams street sewer, paving, etc., between Eighth and Ninth streets, principal ...	5,882 03	
Madison street paving, etc., between Fifth and Eighth streets, principal	9,173 26	
Fifteenth street paving, etc., between		

Willow avenue and Hudson Boulevard, principal	889 63	
		40,093 85
		$813,828 05

RECAPITULATION.

Total arrears of taxes.	$93,847 25
Total annual taxes....	663,791 70
Total franchise taxes..	16,095 25
Total assessments	40,093 85
	$813,828 05

Paid City Treasurer James Smith.. $813,828 05

From March 18 1884, to May 4, 1908, inclusive, I have collected and turned over to the City Treasurer the following amounts:

Mch. 18, 1884,	to May	7, 1888...	$1,629,002	32
May 7, 1888,	to May	4, 1889...	446,181	28
May 4, 1889,	to May	5, 1890...	491,922	42
May 5, 1890,	to May	4, 1891...	527,558	26
May 4, 1891,	to May	2, 1892...	641,925	73
May 2, 1892,	to April	30, 1893...	632,881	84
May 1, 1893,	to May	7, 1894...	567,875	90
May 7, 1894,	to May	6, 1895...	584,842	83
May 6, 1895,	to May	4, 1896...	630,659	35
May 4, 1896,	to May	3, 1897...	566,100	57
May 3, 1897,	to May	2, 1898...	670,367	47
May 2, 1898,	to April	30, 1899...	681,948	82
April 30, 1899,	to May	7, 1900...	669,335	16
May 7, 1900,	to May	6, 1901...	688,109	43
May 6, 1901,	to May	5, 1902...	653,381	53
May 5, 1902,	to May	4, 1903...	724,217	84
May 4, 1903,	to May	2, 1904...	658,917	43
May 2, 1904,	to April	30, 1905...	662,101	59
April 30, 1905,	to May	7, 1906...	886,031	01
May 7, 1906,	to May	6, 1907...	971,429	43
May 6, 1907,	to May	4, 1908...	813,828	05
			$14,798,618	26

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD BOWES,
Collector of Revenue.

The following report from Richard Bowes, Collector of Reevnue, was presented, read and ordered on file:

Office of Collector of Revenue,
Hoboken, N. J., May 27, 1908.

To the Hon. Mayor and Council:

Gentlemen—I have this day filed with the City Clerk a statement of the assessment filed in my office, February 3, 1908, for the improvement of Fifteenth street, from Willow avenue to Hudson Boulevard, being for paving, grading, curbing, etc., which assessment was confirmed by your Honorable Body on January 8, 1908, and duly approved by Mayor George H. Steil on the 20th day of January, 1908; the total of which assessment amounted to $2,026.87, and of that amount I have collected the sum of $2,026.87, and turned the same over to Mr. James Smith, Treasurer, City of Hoboken, taking his receipts for same, which leaves no delinquency due and owing on said improvement.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD BOWES,
Collector of Revenue.

On motion of Councilman Buckley, the Board took a recess, subject to the call of the Chair.

ON RE-ASSEMBLING.

Present—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schultze Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

The various committees reported the following claims correct:

William A. Barrett, washing towels....	$6 00
D. Dillon, two days' service in parks..	4 00
Peter A. Peluso, balance due for the removal of ashes, garbage, etc., for the month ending April 25, 1908.....	366 15
Peter A. Peluso, removang ashes, garbage, etc., for the month ending May 25, 1908.....	791 66
Elliott, Fisher Co., repairing typewriter	1 51
The Observer, stationery furnished city offices.....	17 50
The Observer, publishing minutes of May 6, 7 and 15, 1908.....	198 50
The Observer, stationery furnished city offices	57 75
Wm. A. Barrett, caring for rooms of Companies K and M.....	15 00
Mrs. J. Davin, meals furnished prisoners, etc.....	36 15
Thos. J. McAleer, meals furnished prisoners	70 30
W. M. Abbott, transportation of poor	$2 75
H. Behnken, groceries furnished the poor	97 00
F. Bezer, groceries furnished the poor	15 00
Bargefrede Bros., groceries furnished the poor	21 00
F. Becker, groceries furnished the poor	3 00
Geo. Burger, medicine furnished the poor	2 55
Bischoff Bros., groceries furnished the poor	18 00
Braun & Gerdts, groceries furnished the poor	27 00
H. Bruns, groceries furnished the poor	18 00
H. Behnken, groceries furnished the poor	47 00
M. Boden, bread furnished the poor...	10 00
M. Cordock, groceries furnshed the poor	14 00
G. Cordes, groceries furnished the poor	23 00

W. Draffen, groceries furnished the poor 9 00
F. Doermer, Jr., care of homeless.... 6 00
E. Davis, care of homeless 6 00
A. Doppe, groceries furnished the poor 24 00
H. Feinstein, groceries furnished the poor 18 00
H. Friedman, care of homeless..... 4 50
August Finkenstadt, groceries furnished the poor 6 00
R. Joost, care of homeless 2 50
B. Gurdt, care of homeless 5 00
M. Goldmann, groceries furnished the poor 9 00
George Hoffmann, medicine furnished the poor 2 25
C. Hoberg, groceries furnished the poor 30 00
W. H. Jeffords, transportation of poor 26 80
N. Kusseluk, groceries furnished the poor 30 00
Mrs. A. Kennedy, groceries furnished the poor 18 00
Koops & Verbarg, groceries furnished the poor 21 00
R. Kuncken, groceries furnished the poor 12 00
H. Krack, groceries furnished the poor 3 00
A. Koch, groceries furnished the poor 16 00
E. Londrigan, groceries furnished the poor 32 00
F. Lilienthal, groceries furnished the poor 12 00
F. Luis, groceries furnishe dthe poor. 30 00
C. Meyer, groceries furnished the poor 6 00
C. F. Meyer, groceries furnished the poor 24 00
A. W. Meyer, groceries furnished the poor 21 00
A. Meyer, groceries furnished the poor 3 00
F. Nuzzio, groceries furnished the poor 6 00
Thomas J. McAleer, care of homeless 10 00
Mrs. J. Noonan, groceries furnished the poor 19 00
C. Pruser, groceries furnished the poor 7 50
H. Reilt, groceries furnished the poor 23 00
L. Rippe, care of homeless..... 4 25
A. Rosenberg, groceries furnished the poor 49 00
H. Speckmann, groceries furnished the poor 33 00
H. Schraeder, groceries furnished the poor 15 00
W. Seeschaaf, deporting non-resident. 15 25
L. Shea, groceries furnished the poor. 6 00
J. Sahm, groceries furnished the poor 21 60
A. Sumfleth, groceries furnished the poor 9 00
E. A. Shine, groceries furnished the poor 9 00
M. Tannebaum, groceries furnished the poor 38 00
J. Trubest, groceries furnished the poor 3 00
D. Van Wyk, care of homeless 26 00
W. Wieboldt, groceries furnished the poor 9 00
L. Weiner, groceries furnished the poor 2 00
M. Weisman, groceries furnished the poor 9 00
G. Wilken, groceries furnished the poor 2100
J. Kennedy, care of homeless 6 00
A. G. Rohde, medicine furnished the poor 42 45

On motion of Councilman Wren, the report was received and the claims ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—Councilmen Foley and Gonzales.

Absent—None.

The Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the following petitions for licenses, reported in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioner in each case:

For retail liquor licenses—Herman Himpel, William Bischoff, Laus & Eberhardt, Cornelius Sullivan, Victor De Vincenzo, John Karlau, Abe Lilien, Julius Waller, Louis Valla, Arnold Nielson, Hugh Costello, Frank J. Quirolo, S. Fuder, Bernard Buck.

For peddlers' licenses—Aprea Salvatore, Tony Padrone, William Breuder, Salvatore Accmando, Arthur McArthur, Moritz Weiss.

For moving picture license—New York and New Jersey Amusement Company.

On motion of Councilman Schultze, the report was received and the licenses granted in each case by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nay—Councilman Gonzales.

Absent—None.

An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to license and regulate the business of bottling and selling bottled beer," passed June 26, 1895, which was presented, read and passed its first reading as read at a stated session of the Council held May 13, 1908.

Councilman Buckley moved that the ordinance be taken up for it ssecond reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Buckley then moved that the ordinance pass it ssecond reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

The Committee on Streets and Assessments, to whom was referred the final certificate of Thomas H. McCann, City Surveyor, for the sum of $696.60, in favor of Henry Waddington, contractor on the improvement of Adams street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Delaney the report was received.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, to whom was referred the final certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, for the sum of $401.94, in favor of The Commonwealth Roofing Company, for improvements on Elysian, Hudson and Church Square Parks, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Zang the report was received.

The Committee on Police and Militia, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Police Commissioners, for the sum of $6,064.92, to pay salaries, etc., of the Police Department for the last half of month of May, 1908, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Foley the report was received.

The Committee on Police and Militia, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Police Commissioners, for the sum of $6,300, to pay salaries of the Police Department for the first half month of June, 1908, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Foley the report was received.

The Committee on Fire and Water, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Fire Commissioners for the sum of $4,-241.74, to pay current expenses of the Fire Department for the last half month of May, 1908, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Zang the eport was received.

The Committee on Fire and Water, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Fire Commissioners for the sum of $4,-241.56, to pay current expenses of the Fire Department for the first half month of June, 1908, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Zang the report was received.

The Committeeon Schools, to whom was referred the requisition from James Smith, Custodian of School Moneys, for the sum of $19,-000, to pay current expenses of the Board of Education for the month of May, 1908, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Zang the report was received.

An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to license and regulate the business of bottling and selling bottled beer," passed June 26, 1895, which was taken up and passed its first reading as read at a stated session of the Councilheld May 13, 1908, and which was taken up and passed its second reading as read at this session.

Councilman Buckley moved that the ordinance be taken up for its third and final reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Buckley then moved that the ordinance pass its third and final reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilmen Delaney, Buckley and Wren presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to advertise for proposals according to law, for the improvement of the following streets with wood block pavement: Sixth street, from Park avenue to Garden street; Second street, from Madison to Monroe streets, and Adams street, from Second to Third streets, accordnig to plans and specifications drawn by Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, on file in the City Clerk's office.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilman Schultze presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant for the sum of twenty ($20.00) dollars, in favor of Henry Lohmann, President of the Board of Commissioners of Assessment of Taxes, for the purchase of postage stamps for use in his office.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilmen Delaney and Buckley presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to draw an improvement certificate for six hundred and ninety-six 60-100 ($696.60), in favor of Henry Waddington, on the improvement of Adams street, between

Eighth and Ninth streets, as per certificate of Thomas H. McCann, City Surveyor, presented March 18, 1908, and reported correct this date, being final payment in full.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilman Zang presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to draw a warrant for four hundred and one 94-100 ($401.94) in favor of the Commonwealth Roofing Co., on the improvement of Elysian, Hudson and Church Square parks, as per certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, presented May 6, 1908, and reported correct this date.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilman Foley presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Police Fund, for the sum of $6,064.92, in favor of George H. Steil, President of the Board of Police Commissioners, to pay salaries, &c., of the Police Force, for the last half-month of May, 1908.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilman Foley presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Police Fund for the sum of $6,300.00, in favor of George H. Steil, President of the Board of Police Commissioners, to pay salaries, &c., of the Police Force, for the first half-month of June, 1908

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilman Zang presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Fire Fund for the sum of $4,241.74, in favor of George H. Steil, James Smith and James Whalen, President of the Board of Fire Commissioners, to pay salaries of the Fire Department for the last half-month of May, 1908.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilman Zang presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Fire Fund for the sum of $4,241.56, in favor of George H. Steil, James Smith and James Whalen, President of the Board of Fire Commissioners, to pay salaries of the Fire Department for the first half-month of June, 1908.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilman Zang presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the School Fund for the sum of $19,000, in favor of James Smith, Custodian of School Moneys, to pay current expenses of the Board of Education for the month of May, 1908.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilman Zang presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw warrants on the Salary Fund in favor of the following named city officers, to pay salaries for the last half of the month of May, 1908:

Edward Braden, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	$30 00
Charles Costello, salary as Foreman on Streets	32 50
James Carroll, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
Thomas Feeley, salary as driver of sweeper	30 00
Michael Hayes, salary as Park Keeper	37 50
Patrck Keaveney, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
Edward Kivlon, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
John D. Murray, salary as Assistant City Gardener	30 00
Joseph Marshall, salary as driver	30 00
Jeremiah McCarthy, salary as driver	30 00
George McGuire, salary as stableman	30 00
Daniel O'Connor, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
William Reilly, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
Michael Shields, salary as Assistant	

Park Keeper 30 00
John Sullivan. salary as Park Keeper 37 50
Frank Verbist, salarp as Park Keeper 37 50
Emil Wagner, salary as Park Keeper.. 37 50
Fred Wililams, salary as City Gardener 30 00

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nay—Councilman Gonzales.

Absent—None.

Councilman Zang presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw warrants on the Salary Fund (subject to correction), in favor of the following named city officers, to pay salaries for the first half of the month of June, 1908:

Edward Braden, salary as Assistant Park Keeper $30 00
Charles Costello, salary as foreman on streets 32 50
James Carroll, salary as Assistant Park Keeper 30 00
Thomas Feeley, salary as driver of the sweeper 30 00
Michael Hayes, salary as Park Keeper 37 50
Patrick Keaveney, salary as Assistant Park Keeper 30 00
Edward Kivlon, salary as Assistant Park Keeper 30 00
John D. Murray, salary as Assistant City Gardener 30 00
Joseph Marshall, salary as driver..... 30 00
Jeremiah McCarthy, salary as driver.. 30 00
George McGuire, salary as stableman.. 30 00
Daniel O'Connor, salary as Assistant Park Keeper 30 00
William Reilly, salary as Assistant Park Keeper 30 00
Michael Shields, salary as Assistant Park Keeper 30 00
John Sullivan, salary as Park Keeper.. 37 50
Frank Verbist, salary as Park Keeper.. 37 50
Emil Wagner, salary as Park Keeper.. 37 50
Fred Williams, salary as City Gardener 30 00

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nay—Councilman Gonzales.

Absent—None.

Councilman Zang presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw warrants on the Salary Fund in favor of the following named city officers, to pay salaries in full for the month of April, 1908:

Wm. J. Arlitz, one month's salary as City Physician $83 33
Horace L. Allen, one month's salary as Assistant Corporation Attorney..... 150 00
Richard Bowes, one month's salary for First Assistant to Collector of Revenue 125 00
Richard Bowes, one month's salary for Second Assistant to Collector of Revenue 100 00
Wm. A. Barrett, one month's salary as janitor of City Hall..... 75 00
H. L. Barck, Jr., one month's salary as Oversere of the Poor..... 116 66
F. W. Bender, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes 100 00
Louis Bender, one month's salary as Superintendent of Parks..... 100 00
Patrick Byrnes, one month's salary as janitor of Second Precinct..... 75 00
James Clark, one month's salary as Sluicegate Keeper 60 00
Thos Coughlin, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessmento f Taxes 100 00
Mrs. J. Davin, one month's salary as Police Matron 40 00
Michael Dorsey, one month's salary as engineer of City Hall..... 75 00
Wm. Fitzpatrick, one month's salary as Second Assistant City Clerk..... 100 00
Mrs. M. Fosdick, one month's salary as Police Matron 40 00
Patrick R. Griffin, one month's salary as Street Commissioner..... 166 66
Chas. Guaraglia, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes 100 00
James Havron, one month's salary as Assistant City Clerk..... 116 66
Haddon Ivins, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes 100 00
Fred'k Kaufmann, one month's salary as Comptroleir and Auditor..... 208 33
Michael Kiely, one month's salary as engineer of City Hall..... 75 00
C. J. Kelly, one month's salary as Clerk of District Court..... 104 16
Alex. E. Kittredge, one month's salary as Clerk of Recorder's Court..... 75 00
Jas. H. Londrigan, one month's salary as City Clerk..... 125 00
Henry Lohmann, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes 100 00
P. J. Murray, one month's salary as Clerk to Commissioners of Assessment of Taxes 100 00
John J. McGovern, one month's salary as Recorder 208 33
Thomas McAleer, one month's salary as City Prison Keeper..... 75 00

Thos. McLaughlin, one month's salary as Assistant Street Comimssioner....	125 00
Alex. Robb, one month's salary as License Inspector	125 00
John Schneider, one month's salary as Assistant Sluicegate Keeper.....	60 00
C. Irving Simon, one month's salary as Assistant City Physician.....	83 33
Fred'k Steigleiter, one month's salary as Building Inspector.....	100 00
James Smith, one month's salary for Assistant City Treasurer.....	125 00
James Smith, one month's salary as Custodian of School Moneys.....	41 66
John Solferino, one month's salary as sergeant-at-arms of District Court..	26.00
Frederick J. Stuhr, one month's saalry as Judge of District Court.....	208 33

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nay—Councilman Gonzales.

Absent—None.

On motion of Councilman Buckley the Board then adjourned.

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,
City Clerk.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

STATED SESSION.

Stated session of the Council, held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday evening, June 10, 1908.

Present—Councilmen Foley, Gonzales and Chairman Whelan.

Absent—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Schultze, Wren and Zang.

There being no quorum present, the Chairman declared the Board adjourned.

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,
City Clerk.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

STATED SESSION.

Stated session of the Council, held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday evening, June 24, 1908.

Present—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Absent—Councilman Schultze.

On motion of Councilman Buckley the reading of the minutes of the stated sessions of the Council held May 27 and June 10, 1908, was dispensed with and they were approved as printed.

The following proposals for repaving certain streets with wood block pavement were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments:

From the United States Wood Preserving Company:

For the repaving with wood block pavement of Adams street, between Seocnd and Third streets; Second street, between Madison and Monroe streets, and Sixth street, between Garden street and Park avenue.

We will contract to do the same according to the advertisement, specifications and plans for the same in the office of the Clerk of the City of Hoboken, for the following price or prices:

(1). Wood block pavement on 5" concrete base, per square yard, three dollars and twenty-four cents ($3.24).

(2). Curb reset, twenty-five cents per lineal foot (25).

(3). New curb, eighty cents per lineal foot (80).

(4). Cribbing curb, sixty-five cents per lineal foot (65).

(5). Earth filling, forty cents per cubic foot (40).

From Richard Lamb:

For the repaving with wood block pavement of Adams street, between Seocnd and Third streets; Second street, between Madison and Monroe streets, and Sixth street, between Garden street and Park avenue.

I will contract to furnish all materials and execute the work according to the advertisement, specifications and plans for the same in the office of the Clerk of the City of Hoboken, for the following price or prices:

(1). Block pavement, per square yard, there dollars and twenty-six cents ($3.26).

(2). Reset old curb, thirty cents per lineal foot (30).

(3). Set new curb, one dollar per lineal foot ($1.00).

(4). Set cribbing curb, sixty cents per lineal foot (60).

(5). Filling, one dollar and fifty cents per cubic yard ($1.50).

Communication from St. Mary's Hospital, notifying the Council of the advance rate for sick and indigent poor, etc., rf om71 cents to $1 per day, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Alms.

Petition from property owners of the Third Ward, relative to regrading and repaving of Monroe street, from Fourth to Fifth street, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

Petition from property owners of the Third Ward, relative to regrading and repaving Fourth street, between Monroe and Jackson streets, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

Petition of William Edward Kirk and William H. Gould, executors of the estate of Edward Kirk, deceased, for cancelaltion of tax sale erroneously recorded, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries, in conjunction with the Corporation Attorney.

Summons from the District Court, of Gottfried J. Bandholz, plaintiff, and the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, defendant, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Communication from the Veteran Association, Company D, Ninth Regiment, requesting the annual donation for the proper observance of Memorial Day, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

Communication from the First Battalion, Naval Reserves, requesting a donation for the proper observance of Memorial Day, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

Communication from S. Halpern, requesting a lease of three months of premises at No. 557 First street, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

The following communication from Henry Lohmann, Jr., President of the Commissioners of Assessment of Taxes, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

Hoboken, June 22, 1908.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—In the matter of the appeals from the assessments made by this Board of the North German Lloyd and the Hamburg Steamship Companies, which were heard re-

cently and decided by the State Board of Taxation, the State Board made deductions on the improvements on these properties as follows.

North German Lloyd, $427,000.

Hamburg S. S. Co., $253,800.

Approving, however, of our assessment on the land, this leaves the assessment on the North German Lloyd, on land, $1,317,500; improvements, $1,661,500, and chattels $33,000; total $3,011,500, or an increase of $800,000 over 1906. The assessment on the Hamburg Steamship Company, by their judgment, stands as follows: Land, $1,133,500; improvements, $508,000; chattels, $18,000; total $1,659,500, or an increase of $325,800 over 1906.

It was shown in the evidence by Mr. Whittemore that the North German Lloyd Company actually expended in improvements the sum of $3,287,491, which the State Board deemed assessable at only $1,661,000. In the case of the Hamburg Steamship Company improvements on their property an immense margin of value exists above the amount of $508,000, fixed as the value by the State Board of Taxation. While this Board regrets the action of the State Board in reducing the assessment made by us, we feel confident that the assessment made were very low in comparison to the value of the properties, but we will have to prove it by other testimony than our own.

We therefore recomemnd and request that your Honorable Body direct employment of one or two experts on these sort of improvements, so that we can base our assessments for 1908 on their testimony. This should be done immediately to insure the paymentof an adequate amount of taxes by these corporations this fall.

Yours truly,
HENRY LOHMANN, JR.,
President.

Communication from James Smith, City Treasurer, enclosing a communication from Stephen M. Egan, County Collector, relative to indigent epileptic patients from this city to the State Village for Epileptics, being the sum of $651.18, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Alms.

The following communication was presented and read:

Hoboken, N. J., June 24, 1908.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—I herewith tender my resignation as City Gardener, the same to take effect the first day of July next.

Thanking you for past courtesies, I am
Respectfully yours,
FREDERICK A. WILLIAMS.

On motion of Councilman Wren the communication was received and the resignation accepted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Schultze.

The following communication was presented and read:

Hoboken, June 24, 1908.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—We hereby withdraw the application heretofore made by us for license to run a moving picture show at No. 234 Washington street.

Respectfully yours,
N. Y. & N. J. AMUSEMENT CO.,
Per J. MILLS,
Agent.

On motion of Councilman Buckley the communication was received and accepted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Schultze.

The following petitions for licenses and transfers were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Licenses:

For retail liquor licenses:

Giovanni Puleo, Charles Badois, Fritz Sander, Charles Kiehm, John Maund, Dominick Bussanich, John C. Hammel, Charles C. Strenz, Eugene Vorburger, Herman Hutz, Victor P. Podesta, Henry Horstmann, John Whalen, Alfred G. Greiner, Louis Fricke, John Callahan, Eugene Biggio, Alex. Walbohm, Henry E. Quidore, Stephen Jadosich Patrick J. Barry, Patrick Reilly, George Geiger, Emil Tirgarth, E. H. Flohr, John Wilshusen, Charles Froh, Henry Westphal, Martin Daab, George Malone, Herman G. Voll, Michael Pantolaino, Louis H. Patterson, Podesta & Rossi, William A. J. Riemann, Alfred Vezzetti, Eugene Buchholz, Chas. P. Garbarino, Charles Pichetto, Nick Palihnich, August Fischer, Henry Bunker, Michael Jugovich, Antonio Marinco, Jacob Unger, Herman Berndt, Thomas Byrne, August Moos (2), Geo. Vorrath, William Buchholz, Fred Schmoldt, J. Henry Timken (2), Anton Reymann, Jerome Buck, Charles Martin, Martin Weiss, John Podesta, Pietro Liberty, George Foretich, Manz & Specht, Herman Mutschler, H. Stelling, William Meissner, Michael Cowan, B. J. McGauley, Ernst Bartels, E. Leviness, Martin D. Ruroede, John H. Heitmann, Angelo Podesta & Son, James Belmonte, John Sheridan, Joseph Kurtz, J. E. Joyce, Julius Schlatter, Antonio Garibaldi, Fritz Buehler, Fred Grube, Henry Suhling, John

F. Vezzetti, August Radau, Anthony A. Montellione, Charles Schweickert, Paul Teschner, Peter Matthieson, Charles Burke, Benno Gurlt, Fred Seufert, Joseph Egner, Edward M. Carey, John Hughes, Droste & Meyer, Max Bock, Henry Hohn, Michael W. Bretzke, Gustav Berger, Bernhard Borgstede, George Gonzales, Amedio Manetti, Walter E. Uslar, John Schuemann, Ernst Finkenstadt, Bruno Meyer, William P. Verdon, Henry Tietjen, Fred Albers, Adam Dietzel, Louis Blendermann, Scheland & Von Harten, F. J. Koop, Oscar Driesbach, Franz Klotz, Henry Fischer, Charles Tauscher, John Gloeckler, Otto Aeschbach, William Brandes, Herman Lohmann, August Doppe, William Dollard, Henry Schwiering, Ottmar Hopfner, Pietro Pallidano, John Marcenaro, Charles A. Zimmermann, Andrew Lamprecht, Jacob Glaser, Ernst Fischer, Marin Marinowich, Paul Ehrengruber, Franz Buckel, William J. Klee, Albert S. Schiller, Albert Schocke.

For transfer of retail liquor licenses:

Max F. Thalberg, Nick Crisinich, Harry Goldstein, John P. Mayer, Charles Kohler, Henry Beermann, Charles Degerick, Julius Seldmann, Fred O. Dohmen, John M. Schmidt, Gustav Deckelmeier.

For beer bottlers' licenses: Chris Wahlis, Estate of Charles F. Kaegebehn, Samuel Feldman, Math. Faistl, Lembeck & Betz Brewing Co., L. & John D. Schroeder, Brauer & Oshrin, the F. & M. Schaefer Brewing Co., Jacob Galler.

For theatre license: New York and New Jersey Amusement Co.

For moving picture shows: F. C. Roesch, Charles Guilloud.

For auctioneers' licenses: Morris Appel, C. A. Tissot.

For pawn brokers' licenses: Daniel Cohn, David Mayer.

For concert hall licenses: Edward I. Reich, Oscar Driesbach, Charles Reinking, Adam Dietzel, Albert S. Schiller.

For peddlers' licenses: James Lampros, Joseph Notale, Jacob Schildler, Dominick Romano, N. Giuseppe, Francesco Awlano, Sapio Marinella, Henry T. Freeman, Thomas Degnoro, John Segers, Paul Ortlieb, Abe Litwack, Sam S. Chapira, Aniello Orefia, Antonio Garginlo, Gorgillo Giuseppe, Caville Pasquale, Joseph Vitrano, Giacomo Vettoso, Charles Harms, Louis Louffert, Luigi Scarro, Guiseppe Riggiola, C. F. Adams & Co., Swift & Co., Eagle Specialty Co., S. Giadano, Francesco Sagistano, James Butitta, Esposito Pasquale, M. Trachtenberg, Emil Greutburg, Michele Delle Fave.

For junk licenses: Ernst Lehmann, Carmine Laino, Louis Engler, Amedio Guzzi, Sam Deturo.

For truck licenses: Campbell's Stores (8), M. Prisa.

For porters' licenses: Stephan Repko, J. H. Timken, Charles C. Strenz.

For bill poster's license: Hoboken Bill Posting Co.

For express licenses:: William Kater, Charles Hansen, Joe Monto, R. S. Daley.

The following claims were presented, read and referred:

To the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

Albert S. Schiller, insurance on City Hall	$385 00
N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co., telephone service for April, 1908	23 50
Henry Lohmann, services preparing maps and testimony, etc., on appeals of North German Lloyd, Hamburg-American Steamship Company, Hoboken Ferry, and D. L. & W. Railroad Company	304 00

To the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

Alex. T. McCabe, installing electric fan in City Treasurer' soffice	28 40
Max Klimkeit, taking down and storing awnings, etc., at Hudson Square Park	10 00
James J. Siegers, services rendered to Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings	51 00
Louis Bender, storing tools for parks	18 00
A. Frank, repairing fans, etc., at Police Headquarters	57 00
Thos. Bowes & Bros., plumbing work at public bath	87 12
John Bantz, new window sills and ropes in windows at City Hall	90 00
John Bantz, putting in office railing in District Court office, as per contract	85 00
Bischoff Bros., supplies furnished parks	9 55
Thomas Barrett, 12 days' labor at City Hall	30 00
William A. Barrett, washing towels	6 00
Fagan Iron Works, ten iron benches for Hudson Square Park	90 00
Fagan Iron Works, iron gate for Street Commissioner's office	15 00
Fagan Iron Works, two benches for Church Square Park	18 00
Fagan Iron Works, ten benches for Elysian Park	90 00
Fagan Iron Works, ten benches for Hudson Square Park	90 00
Fagan Iron Works, ten benches for Elysian Park	90 00
Fagan Iron Works, ten benches for Church Square Park	90 00
Fagan Iron Works, filing off pickets at Church Square Park	7 20
Fagan Iron Works, repairing gate, etc., at City Hall	10 40

Bernard McGovern, plumbing work at Police Headquarters 84 56

Aaron Becker, glass furnished Recorder's Court 8 00

Louis Spangenberg, repairs, etc., at public bath 14 25

John F. Leddy, plumbing work at plots around City Hall and Armory.. 96 00

John F. Leddy, plumbing work at Hudson Square Park..... 98 00

John F. Leddy, plumbing work at Eleventh Street Parks..... 56 00

John F. Leddy, plumbing work at Church Square Park..... 93 00

John F. Leddy, plumbing work at Elysian Park 58 00

Victor Mfg. Co., ten gallons of furniture polish furnished to First and Second Precincts 15 00

Mrs. D. M. Hubbell, attending clocks in City Hal lfor the quarter ending March 31, 1908..... 10 00

Erich Kriete, decorating stand in front of City Hall 10 00

Robert C. Woerner, supplies furnished City Hall 23 00

Robert C. Woerner, one American flag for Hudson Square Park..... 14 00

Charles Fieberling, five days' work at plots around City Hall..... 15 00

John Kivlon, disconnecting steam pipes and radiators at City Hall, as per contract 12 00

John Kivlon, plumbing work at City Hall 8 50

John H. Wagener, repairing gutters at City Hall 34 17

John H. Wagener, repairing roof at City Hall 31 64

Thomas M. Abell & Co., supplies furnished City Hall and Second Precinct 22 32

Antonio Monaco, repairing revolving chair at Police Headquarters..... 2 50

W. D. Bindewald, 150 feet of garden hose for City Prison Keeper..... 22 50

John Stuart, labor and materials oo public bath 91 00

John Stuart, painting and carpenter work at public bath..... 59 00

John Stuart, labor and material on public bath 69 34

John Stuart, material and carpenter work at public bath..... 96 25

John Laidrigan, one American flag, etc. 17 50

John Landrigan, recovering awnings at Second Precinct 70 00

John Landrigan, one American flag.... 14 00

John Landrigan, taking down and tsoring awnings, etc., at Second Precinct 6 70

John Landrigan, taking down and storing awnings, etc., at City Hall..... 18 70

A. J. Volk, loan of thre edozen chairs.. 3 00

To the Committee on Streets and Assessments:

Thos. M. Abell & Co., supplies furnished Street Department..... 64 25

Thos. M. Abell & Co., supplies furnished Street Department..... 10 60

A. Hanniball, feed furnished at city stable 96 36

A. Hanniball, feed furnished at city stable 46 70

Mrs. M. Clark, supplies furnished to Committee on Streets and Assessments 26 75

Charles Hvass & Co., supplies furinshed Street Department 5 25

Peter A. Peluso, removing ashes, garbage, etc., from May 25 to June 25, 1908 ..... 791 66

Mrs. James Brock, feed furnished city stable 74 93

Mrs. James Brock, feed furnished city stable 66 00

Mrs. James Brock, feed furnished city stable 70 26

Mrs. James Brock, feed furnished city stable 82 74

Mrs. James Brock, feed furnished city stable 80 20

Mrs. James Brock, feed furnished city stable 79 95

William Kochendorfer, cylinder brooms refilled ..... 2.

William Kochendorfer, cylinder brooms refilled 27 00

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Jas. Murray, sprinkling streets around City Hall 20 00

Pay roll, cleaning streets..... 489 50

Pay roll, repairing streets..... 89 40

Pay roll, cleaning streets..... 321 25

Pay roll, repairing streets..... 95 25

Pay roll, cleaning streets..... 382 00

Pay roll, repairing streets..... 97 75

Pay roll, cleaning streets..... 371 00

Pay roll, repairing streets..... 102 50

Thos, M. Abell & Co., supplies furnished Street Department..... 76 00

Estate of Jacob Vanderbilt, sand furnished Street Department..... 80 00

William Von der Lieth, building new sluicegate house at Bloomfield and Ferry streets 95 00

To the Committee on Sewers:

William Von der Lieth, repairs to sluicegate house, etc., at Bloomfield street and Park avenue..... 78 00

Mrs. M. Clark, supplies furnished Committee on Sewers 12 25

Thomas Peters, painting and lettering four sluicegate houses..... 40 00

Fagan Iron-Works, one basin cover.... 5 00

Pay roll, repairing sewers..... 70 30

Pay roll, repairing sewers..... 81 50

Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins.... 102 00

Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins.... 90 00

Pay roll, repairing sewers and receiving basins 70 00

Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins.... 99 50

Pay roll, repairing sewers..... 60 00

Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins.... 102 00

A. J. Greenberg, four pair of hip boots 24 00

Thos. M. Abell & Co., supplies furnished Sewer Department..... 14 66

To the Committee on Printing and Stationery:

The Observer, stationery furnished city offices 78 75

The Observer, publishing ordinances for $95,000 water bonds and $21,500 indebtednes sbonds 302 50

The Observer, publishing minutes and printing slips of May 27, 1908..... 175 50

The Observer, stationery furnished to Collector of Revenue..... 28 50

The Observer, five duplicate assessment books furnished to Commissioners of Assessment of Taxes..... 95 00

The Observer, 500 copies of building ordinance and duties of Building Inspector 130 00

The Observer, publishing proposals, ordinances and minutes of June 10, 1908 .... 161 85

The Observer, supplies furnished city offices 48 50

The Inquirer, publishing ordinances.... 258 90

The Inquirer, publishing proposals for repaving streets with wood, block pacement 10 50

To the Committee on Lamps and Gas:

Public Service Corporation, street lighting, etc., for May, 1908..... 2,245 17

Public Service Corporation, electric current supplied for the month of May, 1908 ..... 282 50

Public Service Corporation, gas consumed in public buildings for May, 1908 .... 43 40

To the Committee on Police and Malatia:

Thomas J. McAleer, meals furnished prisoners, etc..... ..... 83 25

Wm. A. Barrett, taking care of rooms of Companies K and M..... 15 00

Mrs. J. Davin, meals furnished prisoners, etc..... ..... 26 25

To the Committee on Alms:

William Danneheimer, medicine furnished Department of Charities..... 68 40

H. J. Meyer, groceries furnished the poor 6 00

Charles H. Schmidt, medicine furnished the poor 2 05

G. Widmier, groceries furnished the poor 6 00

John J. Byrne, groceries furnished the poor 9 00

H. Reilt, groceries furnished the poor 24 00

H. Tomford, groceries furinshed the poor 3 00

M. Boden, bread furnished the poor.... 10 00

L. F. Reilly, groceries furnished the poor 3 00

J. Hoffmann, conveying homeless to Almshouse 2 00

Tietje & Christ, goods furnished the poor 9 75

L. Lerner, groceries furnished the poor 9 00

H. Begerman, groceries furnished the poor 24 00

John Schmalz & Sons, bread furnished the poor 10 00

M. Weisman, groceries furnished the poor 9 00

M. Driesen & Son, clothing furnished the poor 3 50

James Curran, care of homeless..... 9 00

Wm. Marshall, groceries furnished the poor 12 00

C. Hoberg, groceries furnished the poor 33 00

Thomas J. McAleer, care of homeless.. 11 00

Adolph Schmidt, medical supplies furnished Police Headquarters..... 77 55

L. Luis, groceries furnished the poor... 39 00

Thomas Sherwood, care of homeless... 3 00

L. Hilke, care of homeless..... 14 00

M. Greenberg, groceries furnished the poor 3 00

A. Lau, care of homeless..... 7 00

John Collins, groceries furnished the poor 30 00

Mrs. M. Callaghan, groceries furnished the poor 6 00

E. Widmeyer, groceries furnished the poor 15 00

R. Kuncken, groceries furnished the poor 24 00

N. Kusseluk, groceries furnished the poor 18 00

J. Bofied, groceries furnished the poor 3 00

Victor Schmidt, medicine furnished Department of Charities..... 62 15

R. Magnus, conveying non-resident.... 2 00

F. Cordts, goods furnished the poor.... 9 25

E. Schankenberg, groceries furnished the poor 9 00

St. Mary's Hospital, board and medical treatment of sick, indigent poor and mergency cases 1,071 50

The following bonds were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances:

Bond of David Mayer, as pawnbroker.
Bond of Daniel Cohn, as pawnbroker.
Bond of William Kater, as expressman.
Bond of R. S. Daly, as expressman.
Bond of Joe Monto, as expressman.
Bond of Charles Hansen, as expressman.
Bond of Ernst Lehman, as junk dealer.
Bond of Sam Deturo, as junk dealer.
Bond of Carmine Laino, as junk dealer.
Bond of Louis Engler, as junk dealer.
Bond of Amedeo Guzzi, as junk dealer.
Bond of Morris Appel, as auctioneer.
Bond of C. A. Tissot, as auctioneer.

Specifications for the repaving with wood block pavement of Adams, Second and Sixth streets, were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

Requisition from the Board of Water Commissioners, for the sum of $23,545.35, to pay current expenses for laying of new water mains, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

Requisition from the Board of Water Commissioners, for the sum of $14,989.60, to pay current expenses for the laying of the new water mains, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

Requisition from the Board of Police Commissioners, for the sum of $7,206.71, to pay salaries, etc., of the Police Department for the last half of the month of June, 1908, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Police and Militia.

Requisition from the Board of Police Commissioners, for the sum of $6,514.65, to pay salaries of the Police Department for the first half of the month of July, 1908, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Police and Militia.

Requisition from the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the sum of $5,384.20, to pay salaries, etc., of the Fire Department for the last half of the month of June, 1908, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

Requisition from the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the sum of $4,241.56, to pay salaries of the Fire Department for the first half of the month of July, 1908, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

Requisition from James Smith, Custodian of School Moneys, for the sum of $19,500, to pay current expenses of the Board of Education, and $781, being the amount collected for poll tax, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Schools.

Requisition from the Board of Trustees for Industrial Education, for the sum of $7,000, for the support of industrial education for the fiscal year 1908-1909, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

Requisition from the Free Public Library Trustees, for the sum of $3,000, to pay salaries of the Free Public Library for the month of June, 1908, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

Requisition from the Board of Health, for the sum of $700, to pay current expenses of said Board, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

The following report from the Free Public Library Trustees was presented, read and received:

Hoboken, N. J., May 1st, 1908.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, N. J.;

Gentlemen—In presenting the eighteenth annual report of the trustees of the Free Public Library covering the fiscal year ending April 30th, 1908, as contained in the respective report of the Treasurer and Librarian, hereto attached, we beg to direct your particular attention to some of the more important details.

The increased valuation of the city's ratables under the new system of assessing property has greatly increased the resources of the library for the past year and consequently increased the usefulness of the institution and enabled the trustees to supply all its demands and requirements, and leave a very substantial balance to its credit. This will meet the cost of the new supplement to the printed catalogue when completed, and to make some necessary repairs to the building, especially that portion used for industrial education.

There is a large increase reported in all the departments of library work. To the collection of books were added 3,315 English and 916 German books, making the total number of volumes in the library at this date 30,806 English and 5,250 German, a net increase for the year of 3,732. There were 599 volumes worn out, missing and lost, of which 54 were German. Of the books added 149 were donations.

During the year there were circulated for home reading 144,625 volumes, an increase over last year of over 14,000 volumes and the largest yearly circulation since the opening of the library. Of this number 13,210 were in the German language and 52,497 were to juvenile readers. To this circulation we add the

books read and consulted in the reference room, 12,919, making the total recorded use of the library 157,544 volumes. This circulation averaged, for home reading, 475, rangnig from 267 the smallest, to 766 the largest. The largest monthly circulation was 15,127. March, and the lowest 8,878, September. In addition to this use of the library the reference library prepared and looked up information on 1,584 subjects.

Seventy-two thousand persons visited the reading rooms, where there are on file 95 monthly, 37 weekly and 25 daily papers and magazines.

There were 2,156 new names registered, 2,635 duplicate cards reissued, 225 lost cards replaced and 15 issued to teachers, a total of 5,024.

There were 1,857 books rebound, 315 magazines and 15 newspapers bound, and 4,184 books repaired at the library.

This increased work necessitated the employment of additional help in the several departments, therefore Hiss Dora Johnston was transferred to the cataloguing and Miss E. J. Lockwood wasappointed a regular assistant in the circulating department. Other changes on the staff of employes was the retirement, by resignation, of Miss Sadie Hauger, who had been an efficient attendant for the past eight years, the last two of which she had charge of the reference department. Miss Ellen Coughlin was promoted to assumfe charge of the reference work, and Miss Frances Johston was placed in charge of the circulating department.

George Meyer, who had been a faithful and conscientious employee of the library for more than seventeen years as janitor, died on August 4th, 1907, after a few days illness. He was cremated on August 7th, the president of the board and the librarian being present, and thus passed away an honest city official. Anton Pflug was appointed to fill the vacancy.

The term of Trustee August Merkel expired on January 1st, 1908, and he was reappointed for a full term of five years, ending January 1st, 1913.

The library was again represented by the librarian at the annual conference meeting of the New Jersey and the Pennsylvania Library Clubs.

As intimated in the report of last year, the art lovers of Hoboken became interested in the art exhibition of the Mineral Painting Society of Hoboken, and as a result of that interest two exhibitions were held in the library building during the past year ;the first was conducted by the Hoboken Camera Club, December 10th to 14th, and consisted of the artistic work of its members and a collection of photographic views of old Hoboken. This exhibit was largely attended and proved interesting and instructive to those interested in the historical progress of Hoboken since its incorporation as a city. The other was an exhibition of paintings by contemporary American artists and was held in the main reading room and hall leading thereto, April 20th to 25th. The exhibition was made up of 57 paintnigs and 12 bronzes, selected from representative examples of the work of some of the best American artists of the present day, and was a fair representation of the modern school of American painting. Among the artists represented were Max Antlers, George de Forest Brush, Emil Carlsen, E. Irving Couse, Warren B. Davis, Edward Willard Deming, C. Myles Collier, Robert David Gauley, George C. Guirr, Frank Russell Green, Albert L. Groll, David T. Gue, H. Hoppe, Luis F. Mora, William Ritschel, Carl Rungius Mathias Sandor, Peter Schmauss, Charles Schreyvogel, August H. Schwabe, Granville Smith, A. T. Van Laer, Carleton Wiggin and Cullen Yates.

While many of the paintigs were lent by the artists, the majority were owned by citizens of Hoboken, including Mr. John E. Linde, Mr. Charles Schreyvogel, who sent his famous "Clark prize" painting, "My Bunkie;" Mr. Adolph Ludwig, Mr. Maurice J. Stack and Mr. H. Hoppe. The success of the exhibition was mainly due to the efforts of Mr. John E. Linde, assisted by Mr. Charles Schreyvogel, Mr. Alfred Waegebehn, Mr. William H. Hornaday, Mr. A. J. Demarest and Mr. Edward Russ, who served as the committee on exhibition. These gentlemen, assisted by Trustee Kaegebehn, were untiring in their efforts to assure the success of the exhibition from its inception, and that they succeeded was well attested by the enthusiasm shown by the large number of visitors who daily viewed the paintings, the number of which was estimated to be over 10,000, and included scholars from the several schools accompanied by teachers who explained and gave short talks on the painters and the pictures. The general effect and result of the exhibition is well expressed by Mr. Linde who concludes his report with the following sentiment, in which the trustees fully concur:

"In conclusion, we venture to express the opinion that if nothing more had been aimed at than to furnish wholesome, moral amusement for a large number of our community, the expense and effort involved would have been fully justified, but we believe that the exhibit accomplished more than this. It has awakened a widespread niterest and love of art among a large class of our inhabitants

who have little opportunity to see such a collection of high class paintings as was brought together here, and this cannot fail, particularly with the younger generation, to stimulate a study of the subject with a consequent development of improved taste and higher ideals all of which adds to the development of a better, more useful and more patriotic type of citizenship."

It is needless to say that a repetition of this exhibition will be looked for by the readers and patrons of the library as a yearly event in the work of the library.

We are also pleased to report the loan of four paintings from Mrs. Robert Stevens.

The details of receipts and expenditures may be found in the report of the treasurer, and details of the work in the library, with lists of donations, papers and magazines on file in the reading rooms will be found in the report of the librarian.

All of which is respectfully submitted in behalf of the trustees by

Yours very truly,

GEORGE H. STEIL,
President.

Report of Street Commissioner Griffin, on the collection of sewer tapping fees and street opening fees, was presented, read and ordered on file.

Report of Recorder McGovern, on the collection of fines for the month of May, 1908, was presented, read and ordered on file.

The following report of the Board of Fire Commissioners was presented, read and ordered on file:

Hoboken, N. J., June 23rd, 1908.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, N. J.:

Dears Sirs:—

The Board of Fire Commissioners respectfully presents to your honorable body their report for the year ending Apri 30th, 1908.

The following is a statement of the receipts and disbursements for the fisca year ending Apri 30th, 1908:

RECEIPTS.

To balance, May 1st, 1907.		
Balance of special appropriation	$796.85	
Appropriation for Auxiliary heaters	800.00	
		$ 1,596.85
To appropriation, 1907-08		141,973.25
To oil and fireworks permits		330.00
To sale of old material and horse		207.60
To Public Service Corporation of N. J.....		119.15
		$144,226.85

DISBURSEMENTS.

By salaries and pensions.	$ 88,510.79
By feed and shoeing horses	4,827.46
By supplies and repairs (ordinary)	4,117.44
By publishing minutes, advertising, printing and stationery	1,238.05
By gas and electric light	587.96
By coal and wood.....	1,146.88
By water	215.83
By horses	965.00
By one thousand feet of fire hose	1,000.00
By one fire alarm box..	125.00
By removing manure from houses	100.00
By incidentals	82.46
By telephone tolls.....	23.35
By combination wagon for Engine Co. No. 3..	2,000.00
By life nets for truck companies	199.00
By turret pipe.....	350.00
By painting house of Engine Co. No. 5..	658.00
By four hose jackets....	100.00
By alterations to house of Engine Co. No. 2..	12,442 35
By moneys advanced for salaries, 1906	3,600.00
By equipment and maintenance of Engine Co. No. 6	14,996.91
By paid firemen's pension fund	537.60
By auxiliary heaters for engines	370.00
By general supplies and repairs, as per resolution, April 30, 1908,	1,252.78
By cash in bank (Trust Co. of N. J.), to meet outstanding obligations, viz., for harness, horse, auxiliary heaters and supplies and repairs	2,094.44
By balance (not drawn from city)	2,685.30
	$144,226.85

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES WHALEN,
President.

Attest,
D. A. HAGGERTY,
Clerk.

The following report of the Board of Tax Commissioners for the fiscal year of 1908, was presented and read:

Hoboken, N. J., May 29, 1908.

To the Hon. the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Hoboken, N. J.

Gentlemen—The Tax Commissioners of the City of Hoboken, New Jersey, who are freeholders and electors in the ward which they respectively represent, to wit:

First Ward—Fred. W. Grube, Albert Kloeblein;

Second Ward—John Schuemann, Robert S. Pallehner;

Third Ward—Antonio Monaco, Antonio Sica;

Fourth Ward—John A. Cross, Patrick Leonard;

Fifth Ward—Philip Steuerwald, John Bantz; having met at the City Hall on the first day of January, 1908, and appointed Philip Steuerwald Chairman of the Board and Fred. W. Grube Secretary, do hereby certify that they have fixed the amount to be raised by taxation for the current year, as follows, to wit:

CITY INDEBTEDNESS.

Interest on—	
Judgment Bonds	$2,180 00
Water Bonds	900 00
City Hall Bonds	3,000 00
Uptown Improvement Certificate Bonds, C. & D.	6,860 00
School House No. 6 Bonds	4,000 00
School House No. 7 Bonds	4,120 00
School House No. 8 Bonds	5,600 00
School House No. 9 Bonds	8,786 60
Fire House Bonds, 1893	157 50
Fire House Bonds, 1894	400 00
Fire House Bonds, 1897	1,000 00
Fire House Bonds, 1907	1,800 00
Police Department Bonds	1,080 00
Free Public ibrary Bonds	2,000 00
Main Outlet Sewer Bonds	4,000 00
Street Repaving Bonds, I.	6,000 00
Street Repaving Bonds, II	2,000 00
Uptown Street Improvement Certificate Bonds, A.	12,480 00
Uptown Street Improvement Certificate Bonds, B.	3,000 00
Engine House Refunded Bonds	450 00
Elysian Park Addition Bonds	514 00
Elysian Park Improvement Bonds	400 00
General Sewer Cleaning and Repairing Bonds	1,400 00
Judgment Bonds (O'Neill)	1,075 00
Funding Bonds	3,015 00
Water Main Bonds	4,750 00
Temporary oans	4,591 76
School Bond, 1908	335 43
Sinking funds for the redemption of—	
Uptown Street Improvement Certificate Bonds, A.	6,240 00
Uptown Street Improvement Certificate Bonds, B.	1,500 00
Uptown Street Improvement Certificate Bonds, C. and D.	3,000 00
School House No. 6 Bonds	2,000 00
School House No. 7 Bonds	2,000 00
School House No. 8 Bonds	2,800 00
School House No. 9 Bonds	4,395 00
Judgment Bonds "Refunded"	1,040 00
Engine House Bonds, 1897	1,000 00
Engine House Bonds, 1907	1,900 00
Street Repaving Bonds, I.	2,000 00
Street Repaving Bonds, II	1,000 00
Main Outlet Sewer Bonds	2,000 00
Free Public Library Construction Bonds	1,000 00
General Sewer Cleaning and Repairing Bonds	3,500 00
Elysian Park Addition Bonds	1,285 00
Elysian Park Improvement Bonds	1,000 00
Judgment Bond (O'Neill)	645 00
Water Main Bonds	2,850 00
Funding Bonds	2,010 00
School Bond, 1908	225 00
Redemption of Fire House Bond	7,000 00
City's share of improvements—	
Adams street improvement, between Eighth and Ninth streets	2,840 22
Fifteenth street improvement, between Willow avenue and Boulevard	841 19
Madison street improvement, between Fifth and Eighth streets	1,026 32
Judgment of Thos. H. McCann	1,828 97
	$142,821 99

To meet the above we appropriate:

Franchise tax	$16,095 25	
State railroad tax	30,136 81	
Balance in Sinking Fund	2,000 00	
To be raised by taxation	94,589 93	
		$142,821 99

FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Salaries and pensions	$143,229 18	
Printing and stationery	1,000 00	
Incidental expenses	350 00	
Supplies, repairs, &c.	500 00	
Telegraph and telephone expenses	250 00	
Pictures for rogues' gallery	100 00	
Feed for horses	250 00	
Shoeing, clipping and veterinary for horses	125 00	
	$145,804 18	
Less license money to be collected	120,000 00	

Twenty-five thousand eight hundred and four dollars and eighteen cents to be raised by taxation..	$25,804 18

FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Salaries and pensions.....	$106,000 00
Feed and shoeing 34 horses.....	6,732 00
Supplies and ordinary repairs.....	4,500 00
Printing and stationery, advertising and publishing minutes and slips	1,250 00
Gas and electric light.....	900 00
Coal and wood, including fuel for auxiliary heaters	1,700 00
Water	375 00
Two thousand (2,000) feet 2½" fire hose	2,200 00
One firm alarm box.....	150 00
Removing manure from department houses	125 00
Incidentals	100 00
Telephone tolls	50 00
Three (3) horses	900 00
One combination chemical engine and hose wagon for Engine Co. No. 5.....	2,000 00
Six (6) scaling ladders and life belts for Engine Companies Nos. 1, 5 and 6.....	300 00
Three smoke helmets	300 00
Six (6) hose jackets.....	150 00
	$127,732 00
Less balance in fund.. $2,686 30	
Less balance of bond issue for No. 6 House 6,000 00	
	8,686 30
One hundred and nineteen thousand forty-five dollars and seventy cents to be raised by taxation..	$119,045 70

SALARIES OF CITY OFFICIALS.

Mayor	$2,000 00
Collector of Revenue	2,500 00
City Treasurer	2,500 00
Recorder	2,500 00
Comptroller	2,500 00
Judge of District Court.....	2,500 00
Corporation Attorney	2,500 00
Assistant Corporation Attorney....	1,800 00
Street Commissioner	2,000 00
Assistant Street Commissioner....	1,500 00
License Inspector	1,500 00
City Clerk	1,500 00
First Assistant City Clerk.....	1,400 00
Second Assistant City Clerk.....	1,200 00
Overseer of Poor	1,400 00
Ten Councilmen	4,000 00
Assistant to Treasurer	1,500 00
Assistant to Collector	1,200 00
Five Commissioners of Assessments of Taxes	6,000 00
City Phyiscian	1,000 00
Assistant City Physician.....	1,000 00
Two Engineers at City Hall.....	1,800 00
Clerk of District Court.....	1,250 00
City Prison Keeper	900 00
Janitor City Hall	900 00
Assistant tSableman	600 00
Inspector of Buildings.....	1,200 0
Foreman on streets.....	780 00
Driver of sweeper.....	720 00
Two cart drivers	1,440 00
Four park keepers.....	3,600 00
Seven assistant park keepers.....	5,040 00
City gardener	720 00
Assistant city gardener.....	720 00
Stableman	720 00
Two police matrons	960 00
Clerk to Recorder.....	900 00
Clerk to Commissioners of Assessments and Taxes	1,200 00
Sluice gate keeper.....	720 00
Assistant sluice gate keeper.....	720 00
Janitor police sub-station.....	900 00
Bathkeeper	400 00
Constable of District Court.....	313 00
Custodian of School Monies.....	500 00
Ten Tax Commissioners.....	1,000 00
Superintendent of Parks.....	1,200 00
Seventy-three thousand two hundred and three dollars to be raised by taxation	$73,203 00

FOR PUBLIC GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS.

Painting and renoavting stone work at outside of City Hall....	$1,800 00
Metail ceilings in City Clerk's, Collector of Revenue, District Court Clerk's and Poormaster's office and painting same.....	550 00
Painting entire stair halls, Street Commissioner and Building Inspector's offices	200 00
Metal soffits on stairs	100 00
Painting armory	400 00
Repairing City Hall roof.....	200 00
Painting City Hall roof.....	100 00
Storm doors at side entrances of City Hall	500 00
Repairing sidewalk around City Hall	200 00
New floor in Council Chamber....	200 00
Iron window guards at detention room and iron door to cells at Second Precinct Police Station..	200 00

Repairs to stalls and floor in stable, repairs to roof, repairs to wagon shed and painting in and outside of stable and painting stalls at city stable.....		200 00
Roof of ambulance house repaired		25 00
Metal ceiling in Exempts parlor and ante-room, and painting ceilings and side walls at ambulance house		300 00
Placing spikes on top of railing around fountain, painting railings and park benches and repairs to same, repairing screens around toilets		300 00
New drinking fountain at Church Square Park		100 00
New drinking fountain at Elysian Park		100 00
Supplying water to fountain at Elysian Park		150 00
New drinking fountain at Hudson Square Park		100 00
Repairs to walks and stairs from upper to lower park at Hudson Square Park		150 00
Placing 2-inch plank painted with creosote to retain sods at City Hall lawn		50 00
Repairs to bath bridge.....		200 00
Repairs and supplies to bath bridge		100 00
Repairs to pontoons of bath.....		500 00
Caretaker of bath, 8 months.....		160 00
Extension of detention room at Second Precinct		150 00
Decorating City Hall at opening of Hudson tunnel		100 00
Armory		500 00
Seventy-six hundred and thirty-five dollars to be raised by taxation		$7,635 00
Coal and wood for public buildings, to be raised by taxation, fifteen hundred dollars.....		1,500 00
Outstanding claims of St. Mary's Hospital		1,979 50
Outstanding claims for relief of outdoor poor		1,000 00
Medical supplies for outdoor poor		500 00
Outdoor poor		6,000 00
Sick and indigent poor.....		12,000 00
Twenty-one thousand four hundred and seventy-nine dollars and fifty cents to be raised by taxation		$21,479 50
Street and public building lighting, to be raised by taxation, thirty-two thousand dollars.....		32,000 00
Printing and stationery, to be raised by taxation, eleven thousand dollars		11,000 00
Street cleaning, twenty thousand dollars to be raised by taxation		20,000 00
Cleaning and repairing sewers and receiving basins, new basins and new basin heads, eleven thousand one hundred dollars to be raised by taxation		11,100 00
Street signs, five hundred dollars to be raised by taxation.....		500 00
Safe, painting, etc., at Recorder's Court, two hundred and fifty dollars to be raised by taxation....		250 00
Removing ashes and garbage	$9,200 00	
Balance due contractor on last year's contract	366 15	
Nine thousand five hundred and sixty-six dollars and fifteen cents to be raised by taxation		9,566 15
Removing dead animals, six hundred dollars to be raised by taxation		600 00
Health, three thousand two hundred and seventy-three dollars and forty cents to be raised by taxation		3,273 40
Election expenses,, two thousand dollars to be raised by taxation..		2,000 00
Industrial education, seven thousand dollars to be raised by taxation		7,000 00
Water rents for public buildings, two hundred and twenty-five dollars to be raised by taxation		225 00
Contingencies for Commissioners of Assessments of Taxes, three hundred dollars to be raised by taxation		300 00
Balance due on repaving of Jefferson street, between First and Second streets, two hundred and seven dollars and seventy-six cents to be raised by taxation		207 76
Clerk hire to Secretary and typewritten copies of appropriations, three hundred and twenty-five dollars to be raised by taxation		325 00
Observance of Memorial Day, five hundred dollars to be raised by taxation		500 00
Insurance on public buildings, one thousand dollars to be raised by taxation		1,000 00

Contingent fund, five hundred dollars to be raised by taxation		500 00
And the monies collected from the District Court and Recorder's Court, less $1,500 for the salary of the first assistant to the Collector of Revenue.		
Street repairing, crosswalks and street repaving, fifteen thousand dollars to be raised by taxation		15,000 00
And the following balances appropriated to above fund:		
Willow avenue repaving, Fifteenth to Seventeenth streets	$800 00	
Grand street improvement, First to Second streets	1,200 00	
Grand street improvement, First to Third streets	500 00	
Jefferson street improvement, Newark to First streets	1,500 00	
Third street improvement, Madison to Newark streets	700 00	
The balances in the different funds not otherwise appropriated are reappropriated to their respective funds.		
Making a total to be raised by taxation of four hundred and fifty-eight thousand six hundred and four dollars and sixty-two cents		$458,604 62

In witness whereof, the Chairman and Secretary have hereunto set their hands, this 29th day of May, A. D. 1908.

PHILIP STEUERWALD,
Chairman.

FRED. W. GRUBE,
Secretary.

Councilman Buckley moved that the report be received and spread in full on the minutes, and the Corporation Attorney be directed to prepare an ordinance to cover the said report.

Adopted.

The following report and resolution from the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings was presented and read:

Hoboken, June 24, 1908.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, to whom was referred the several proposals for the painting, etc., of the exterior of the City Hall, beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same tnd find the one of James Whalen the lowest, and would therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the contract for the painting, etc., of the exterior of the City Hall be and the same is hereby awarded to James Whalen, at the price named in his proposal, viz.: Eighteen hundred dollars ($1,800); and further

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be and he is heheby directed to prepare the necessary bond and agreement for doing said work, and also that the City Clerk be directed to place all other proposals for doing said work on file.

CHAS. ZANG,
RICHARD BUCKLEY,
Committee.

On motion of Councilman Buckley the report was received and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All.

Nays—Councilman Gonazles.

Absent—Councilman Schultze.

The following report from the Committee on Finance and Salaries, was presented and read:

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Finance and Salaries, to whom was referred the report of the oBard of School Estimate, beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and report in favor of directing the Corporation Attorney to insert the following amount, viz.: $70.130.00, in the tax ordinance for the fiscal year of 1908, as per report of the Board of School Estimate, as the city's share of the amount fixed and determined as necessary for the maintenance of the public schools for the ensuing year.

JOHN DELANEY,
PETER F. CLARK,
Committee.

On motion of Councilman Buckley the report was received and the recommendation adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—All

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Schultze.

The various committees reported the following claimse correct:

J. M. Patterson, one set of patent harness for ambulance	$87.00
J. M. Patterson, patent snap collar and one pair brass harness	38.00
Public Service Corporation, street lighting for February, 1908	2,241.66
Public Service Corporation, gas consumed in public buildings for February, 1908	26.10
Public Service Corporation, electric current supplied to public buildings for February, 1908	352.50

Public Service Corporation, for street lighting for aMrch, 1908....2,241.66
Public Service Corporation, lighting public buildings for March, 1908 ..... 329.20
Public Service oCrporation, gas consumed in public buildings for March, 1908 ..... 35.90
Public Service Corporation, gas consumed in public buildings for April, 1908 ..... 49.40
Public Service Corporation, for lighting public buildings for April, 1908. 291.22
Public Service Corporation, street lighting for April, 1908.....2,241.66
Public Service Corporation, lamps furnished First Precinct..... 10.00
Public Service Corporation, lamps furnished First Precinct..... 6.60
Public Service Corporation, lamps furnished Second Precinct..... 12.00
Public Service Corporation, lamps furnished Second Precinct..... 12.00
Public Service Corporation, labor and material at City Hall..... 95.03

On motion of Councilman Buckley, the report was received and the claims ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—All.
Nays—None.
Absent—Councilman Schultze.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, to whom was referred the following claims ,reported the same correct:

Aaron Becker, glass furnished at City Hall 55.00
Aaron Becker, glass furnished at City Hall 8.00
H. F. Windeknecht, supplies furnished parks 74.50
N. H. Peters, supplies furnished Police Headquarters 12.75

On motion of Councilman Buckley, the report was received and the claims ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—All.
Nays—None.
Absent—Councilman Schultze.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, to whom was referred the following claim, reported the same correct:

F. A. La Pointe, rewiring, telephone repairs, etc., at Second Precinct.. 98.25

On motion of Councilman Buckley, the report was received and the claim ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—All.
Nay—Councilman Gonzales.
Absent—Councilman Schultze.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, to whom was referred the following claims, reported the same correct:

C. Fieberling, grass seed furnihsed City Gardener 12.00
C. Fieberling, plants furnished City Gardener 72.00
C. Fieberling, plants furnished City Gardener 84.00
C. Fieberling, plants furnished City Gardener 90.00
Rudolph Schwerer, plants furnished parks 90.00
Rudolph Schwerer, grass seeds furnished Church Square Park..... 30.00
Rudolph Schwerer, grass seeds furnished Church Square Park 12.00
Rudolph Schwerer, grass seeds furnished Church Square Park 12.00
Rudolph Schwerer, grass seeds furnished Church Square Park..... 69.00
M. Henberg, shrubs furnished parks. 90.00
A. H. Kogge, grass seed..... 18.00

On motion of Councilman Buckley, the report was received and the claims ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—All.

Nays—Councilmen Foley and Gonzales.

Absent—Councilman Schultze.

The Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the following petitions for licenses and transfers, reported in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioner in each case:

For retail liquor licenses—Charles Mattes, Andrew Valla, Carmine De Somna, Aniello Pagano, Arthur Tullock, Pierto Lensi, Nuzio Spina, Philip Oneto.

For transfer of retail licenses: Adolph Sperner, Patrick Scales, Gustav Prange, Anton J. Lecari.

For licenses as peddlers.—Orlindo Barsetti, Ben Gross, Sorendino Vincenzo, Ambroso Pasquale, Juhn Musto, Jacob Greenberg, John Carizzi, John Kahak, John Langilo, Carmine Veltore, Thomas Orlando, Jose Rull.

For moving picture license—Frank P. Daley.

On motion of Councilman Buckley, the report was received and the licenses and transfers granted in each case by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Wren, Zang and President Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Schultze.

The Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the following applications for transfers, reported in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioner in each case:

For transfer of retail liquor licenses—Ernst Radelt, Joseph Sneyers.

On motion of Councilman Buckley, the report was received and the transfers granted in each case by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Wren, Zang and President Whelan.

Nays—Councilmen Foley and Gonzales.

Absent—Councilman Schultze.

On motion of Councilman Buckley, the Board took a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

ON REASSEMBLING.

Present—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Absent—Councilmen Schultze and Wren.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the following petitions for licenses, reported in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioner in each case:

For retail liquor licenses:

Giovanni Puleo, Charles Badois, Fritz Sander, Charles Kiehm, John Maund, Dominick Bussanich, John C. Hammel, Charles C. Strenz, Eugene Vorburger, Herman Hutz, Victor P. Podesta, Henry Horstmann, John Whalen, Alfred G. Greiner, Louis Fricke, John Callahan, Eugene Biggio, Alex. Walbohm, Henry E. Quidore, Stephen Jadosich Patrick J. Barry, Patrick Reilly, George Geiger, Emil Tirgarth, E. H. Flohr, John Wilshusen, Charles Froh, Henry Westphal, Martin Daab, George Malone, Herman G. Voll, Michael Pantolaino, Louis H. Patterson, Podesta & Rossi, William A. J. Riemann, Alfred Vezzetti, Eugene Buchholz, Chas. P. Garbarino, Charles Pichetto, Nick Palihnich, August Fischer, Henry Bunker, Michael Jugovich, Antonio Marinco, Jacob Unger, Herman Berndt, Thomas Byrne, August Moos (2), Geo. Vorrath, William Buchholz, Fred Schmoldt, J. Henry Timken (2), Anton Reymann, Jerome Buck, Charles Martin, Martin Weiss, John Podesta, Pietro Liberty, George Foretich, Manz & Specht, Herman Mutschler, H. Stelling, William Meissner, Michael Cowan, B. J. McGauley, Ernst Bartels, E. Leviness, Martin D. Ruroede, John H. Heitmann, Angelo Podesta & Son, James Belmonte, John Sheridan, Joseph Kurtz, J. E. Joyce, Julius Schlatter, Antonio Garibaldi, Fritz Buehler, Fred Grube, Henry Suhling, John F. Vezzetti, August Radau, Anthony A. Montelione, Charles Schweickert, Paul Teschner, Peter Matthieson, Charles Burke, Benno Gurit, Fred Seufert, Joseph Egner, Edward M. Carey, John Hughes, Droste & Meyer, Max Bock, Henry Hohn, Michael W. Bretzke, Gustav Berger, Bernhard Borgstede, George Gonzales, Amedio Manetti, Walter E. Uslar, John Schuemann, Ernst Finkenstadt, Bruno Meyer, William P. Verdon, Henry Tietjen, Fred Albers, Adam Dietzel, Louis Blendermann, Scheland & Von Harten, F. J. Koop, Oscar Driesbach, Franz Klotz, Henry Fischer, Charles Tauscher, John Gloeckler, Otto Aeschbach, William Brandes, Herman Lohmann, August Doppe, William Dollard, Henry Schwiering, Ottmar Hopfner, Pietro Pallidano, John Marcenaro, Charles A. Zimmermann, Andrew Lamprecht, Jacob Glaser, Ernst Fischer, Marin Marinowich, Paul Ehrengruber, Franz Buckel, William J. Klee.

For beer bottlers' licenses: Chris Wahlis, Estate of Charles F. Kaegebehn, Samuel Feldman, Math. Faistl, Lembeck & Betz Brewing Co., L. & John D. Schroeder, Brauer & Oshrin, the F. & M. Schaefer Brewing Co., Jacob Galler.

For theatre license: New York and New Jersey Amusement Co.

For moving picture shows: F. C. Roesch, Charles Guilloud.

For auctioneers' licenses: Morris Appel, C. A. Tissot.

For pawn brokers' licenses: Daniel Cohn, David Mayer.

For concert hall licenses: Edward I. Reich, Oscar Driesbach, Charles Reinking, Adam Dietzel.

For peddlers' licenses: James Lampros, Joseph Notale, Jacob Schildler, Dominick Romano, N. Giuseppe, Francesco Awlano, Sapio Marinella, Henry T. Freeman, Thomas Degnoro, John Segers, Paul Ortlieb, Abe Litwack, Sam S. Chapira, Aniello Orefia, Antonio Garginlo, Gorgillo Giuseppe, Caville Pasquale, Joseph Vitrano, Giacomo Vettoso, Charles Harms, Louis Louffert, Luigi Scarrò, Guiseppe Riggiola, C. F. Adams & Co., Swift & Co., Eagle Specialty Co., S. Giadano, Francesco Sagistano, James Butitta, Esposito Pasquale, M. Trachtenberg, Emil Greutburg, Michele Delle Fave.

For junk licenses: Ernst Lehmann, Carmine Laino, Louis Engler, Amedio Guzzi, Sam Deturo.

For truck licenses: Campbell's Stores (8), M. Prisa.

For porters' licenses: Stephan Repko, J. H. Timken, Charles C. Strenz.

For bill poster's license: Hoboken Bill Posting Co.

For express licenses:: William Kater, Charles Hansen, Joe Monto, R. S. Daley.

On motion of Councilman Buckley, the report was received and the licenses granted in each case by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Schultze and Wren.

The Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the following petitions for transfers, reported in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioner in each case:

For transfer of retail liquor licenses:

Max F. Thalberg, Nick Crisinich, Harry Goldstein, John P. Mayer, Charles Kohler, Henry Beermann, Charles Degerick, Julius Seldmann, Fred O. Dohmen, John M. Schmidt.

On motion of Councilman Buckley, the report was received and the transfers granted in each case by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—Councilmen Foley and Gonzales.

Absent—Councilmen Schultze and Wren.

The various committees reported the following claims correct:

Fagan Iron Works, manhole covers, etc.	$30 00
Fagan Iron Works, manhole and basin covers	10 00
Fagan Iron Works, manhole covers	69 00
Fagan Iron Works, manhole rings and covers	27 00
Alfred Ludwig, supplies to sewer department	17 90
Thos. M. Abell & Co., one telegraph spoon	1 75
A. J. Greenberg, one pair rubber boots for sewr department	6 00
John F. O'Hara, burial of poor	64 25
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins	85 00
Pay roll, repairing sewers	25 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins	77 50
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins	90 00
Pay roll, repairing sewers	75 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins	75 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins	90 00
Pay roll, repairing sewers and box drain	45 00
Pay roll, repairing box drains	41 25
Pay roll, repairing sewers	15 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins	90 00
Pay roll, repairing sewers	17 50
Pay roll, repairing box drain	37 50
Thos. M. Abell & Co., supplies furnished Street Department	64 25
Thos. M. Abell & Co., supplies furnished Street Department	10 60
A. Hanniball, feed furnished at city stable	96 36
A. Hanniball, feed furnished at city stable	46 70
Mrs. M. Clark, supplies furnished to Committee on Streets and Assessments	26 75
Charles Hvass & Co., supplies furinshed Street Department	5 25
Peter A. Peluso, removing ashes, garbage, etc., from May 25 to June 25, 1908	791 66
Mrs. James Brock, feed furnished city stable	74 93
Mrs. James Brock, feed furnished city stable	66 00
Mrs. James Brock, feed furnished city stable	70 26
Mrs. James Brock, feed furnished city stable	82 74
Mrs James Brock, feed furnished city stable	80 20
Mrs. James Brock, feed furnished city stable	79 95
William Kochendorfer, cylinder brooms refilled	27 00
William Kochendorfer, cylinder brooms refilled	27 00
William Kochendorfer, cylinder brooms refilled	27 00
Jas. Murray, sprinkling streets around City Hall	20 00
Pay roll, cleaning streets	489 50
Pay roll, repairing streets	89 40
Pay roll, cleaning streets	321 25
Pay roll, repairing streets	95 25
Pay roll, cleaning streets	382 00
Pay roll, repairing streets	97 75
Pay roll, cleaning streets	371 00
Pay roll, repairing streets	102 50
Thos, M. Abell & Co., supplies furnished Street Department	76 00
Estate of Jacob Vanderbilt, sand furnished Street Department	80 00
William Von der Lieth, repairs to sluicegate house, etc., at Bloomfield street and Park avenue	78 00
Mrs. M. Clark, supplies furnished Committee on Sewers	12 25
Thomas Peters, painting and lettering four sluicegate houses	40 00
Fagan Iron Works, one basin cover	5 00
Pay roll, repairing sewers	70 30
Pay roll, repairing sewers	81 50
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins	102 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins	90 00
Pay roll, repairing sewers and receiving basins	70 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins	99 50
Pay roll repairing sewers	60 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins	102 00
A. J. Greenberg, four pair of hip boots	24 00
Thos. M. Abell & Co., supplies furnished Sewer Department	14 66
The Observer, stationery furnished city offices	78 75
The Observer, publishing ordinances for $95,000 water bonds and $21,500 indebtedness bonds	302 50
The Observer, publishing minutes and printing slips of May 27, 1908	175 50
The Observer, stationery furnished to Collector of Revenue	28 50
The Observer, five duplicate assessment books furnished to Commissioners of Assessment of Taxes	95 00

The Observer, 500 copies of building ordinance and duties of Building Inspector	130 00
The Observer, publishing proposals, ordinances and minutes of June 10, 1908	161 85
The Observer, supplies furnished city offices	48 50
Thomas J. McAleer, meals furnished prisoners, etc.	83 25
Wm. A. Barrett, taking care of rooms of Companies K and M	15 00
Mrs. J. Davin, meals furnished prisoners, etc.	26 25
William Danneheimer, medicine furnished Department of Charities	68 40
H. J. Meyer, groceries furnished the poor	6 00
Charles H. Schmidt, medicine furnished the poor	2 05
G. Widmier, groceries furnished the poor	6 00
John J. Byrne, groceries furnished the poor	9 00
H. Reilt, groceries furnished the poor	24 00
H. Tomford, groceries furinshed the poor	3 00
M. Boden, bread furnished the poor	10 00
L. F. Reilly, groceries furnished the poor	3 00
J. Hoffmann, conveying homeless to Almshouse	2 00
Tietje & Christ, goods furnished the poor	9 75
L. Lerner, groceries furnished the poor	9 00
H. Begerman, groceries furnished the poor	24 00
John Schmalz & Sons, bread furnished the poor	10 00
M. Weisman, groceries furnished the poor	9 00
M. Driesen & Son, clothing furnished the poor	3 50
James Curran, care of homeless	9 00
Wm. Marshall, groceries furnished the poor	12 00
C. Hoberg, groceries furnished the poor	33 00
Thomas J. McAleer, care of homeless	11 00
Adolph Schmidt, medical supplies furnished Police Headquarters	77 55
F. Luis, groceries furnished the poor	39 00
Thomas Sherwood, care of homeless	3 00
L. Hilke, care of homeless	14 00
M. Greenberg, groceries furnished the poor	3 00
A. Lau, care of homeless	7 00
John Collins, groceries furnished the poor	30 00
Mrs. M. Callaghan, groceries furnished the poor	6 00
E. Widmeyer, groceries furnished the poor	15 00
R. Kuncken, groceries furnished the poor	24 00
N. Kusseluk, groceries furnished the poor	18 00
J. Bofied, groceries furnished the poor	3 00
Victor Schmidt, medicine furnished Department of Charities	62 15
R. Magnus, conveying non-resident	2 00
F. Cordts, goods furnished the poor	9 25
E. Schankenberg, groceries furnished the poor	9 00
St. Mary's Hospital, board and medical treatment of sick, indigent poor and mergency cases	1,071 50

On motion of Councilman Clark, the report was received and the claims orderd paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonsales, McFeely, Zand and President Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Schultze and Wren.

The Committee on Finance and Salaries, to whom was referred the following claim, reported the same correct:

H. L. Barck, Jr., services rendered to Legislative Committee	$34 00

Councilman Gonzales moved that the claim not be paid:

Ayes—Councilmen Foley and Gonzales.

Nays—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Absent—Councilmen Schultze and Wren.

Councilman Buckley moved that the claim be ordered paid:

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—Councilmen Foley and Gonzales.

Absent—Councilmen Schultze and Wren.

The Committee on Police and Militia, to whom was referred the requisition of the Board of Police Commissioners for the sum of $7,206.71, to pay salaries, etc., of the Police Department for the last half month of June, 1908, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Foley the report was received.

The Committee on Police and Militia, to whom was referred the requisition of the Board of Police Commissioners for the sum of $6,514.65, to pay salaries of the Police Department for the first half month of July, 1908, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Foley the report was received.

The Committee on Fire and Water, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Fire Commissioners for the sum of $5,384.20, to pay salaries, etc., of the Fire Department for the last half month of June, 1908, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Zang the report was received.

The Committee on Fire and Water, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the sum of $4,241.56, to pay salaries of the Fire Department for the first half month of July, 1908, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Zang the report was received.

The Committee on Schools, to whom was referred the requisition of James Smith, Custodian of School Moneys, for the sum of $19,000, to pay current expenses of the Board of Education, and the sum of $781, being the amount collected for poll tax, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Zang the report was received.

The Committee on Finance and Salaries, to whom was referred the requisition of the Board of Trustees for Industrial Education, for the sum of $$7,000, ofr the support of industrial education for the year 1908-1909, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Delaney, the report was received.

The Committee on Finance and Salaries, to whom was referred the requisition from the Free Public Library Trustees, for the sum of $3,000, to pay current expenses of the Free Public Library for the months of May and June, 1908, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Delaney, the report was received.

The Committee on Finance and Salaries, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Health, for the sum of $700, to pay current expenses of said Board, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Delaney, the report was received.

An ordinance to provide for the repavement of Sixth street, from Park avenue to Garden street; Second street, from Madison to Monroe street, and Adams streets, from Second street to Third street, in the City of Hoboken.

Councilman Buckley moved that the ordinance be taken up for its first reading by title.

Adopted.

Councilman Buckley moved that the ordinance pass its first reading by title.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Zand and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Schultze and Wren.

An ordinance to provide for the assessment and collection for the annual tax, for the year nineteen hundred and eight, in the City of Hoboken.

Councilman Buckley moved that the ordinance be taken up for its first reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Buckley then moved that the ordinance pass its first reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, McFeely, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nay—Councilman Gonzales.

Absent—Councilmen Schultze and Wren.

The following report and resolution from the Committee on Streets and Assessments was presented and read:

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council.

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets and Assessments, to whom was referred the several proposals for the paving of certain streets with wood block pavement, beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same and find the one of United States Wood Preserving Company the lowest and would therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the contract for the paving certain streets with wood block pavement be and the same is hereby awarded to United States Wood Preserving Company, at the price named in their proposal; and further

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby directed to prepare the necessary bond and agreement for doing said work, and also that the City Clerk be directed to place all other proposals for doing said work on file.

JOHN J. DELANEY,
THOMAS J. WREN,
Committee.

On motion of Councilman Delaney, the report was received and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—Councilmen Foley and Gonzales.

Absent—Councilmen Schultze and Wren.

Councilman Gonzales presented the following:

At a meeting of this Common Council in January last, a resolution was passed whereby the full vote of this Board, by which the lower part of Hudson Square Park was made a playground for the children; the said resolution was referred to the Committee on Public

Grounds and Buildings, with power to purchase suitable paraphernalia, such as swings, etc., and

Whereas, This said Committee on Public Grounds has not, up to the present time, attended to the matter of furnishing the children with suitable apparatus, and have apparently ignored the instructions of this Council; therefore be it

Resolved, That the said committee be relieved from the duty, and that it be referred to a committee who wil lact upon the resolutions already passed by this Council, and furnish the children with the playground as instructed.

Councilman Gonzales moved to adopt the resolution.

Councilman Buckley moved to amend that the resolution be laid over.

The motion to amend to lay over was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—Councilmen Foley and Gonzales.

Absent—Councilmen Schultze and Wren.

Councilman Gonzales presented the following:

Whereas, The City of Hoboken has a large amount of insurance on its public buildings coming due at uncertain dates and uncertain times and placed apparently at a disadvantge to the city, not only in the way of costs, but the policies maturing and expiring at different dates; be it

Resolved, That the city's policies under the jurisdiction of the Mayor and Council be inventoried, and the insurance placed at one time with responsible agents at a reduced rate to the city, or such arrangements as can be made with such agent or agents as will lessen the cost, and the custodians of the policies have one date for the maturing of all fire insurance policies.

Councilman Gonazles moved to adopt the resolution.

Councilman Buckley moved to amend that the resolution be laid on the table.

The motion to amend to be laid on the table was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—Councilmen Foley and Gonzales.

Absent—Councilmen Schultze and Wren.

Councilmen McFeely, Zang, Delaney, Wren and Chairman Whelan presented the following:

Whereas, Messrs. Hendrickson and Bogardus of the State Board of Assessors are exerting themselves strenuously to place the valuations of second-class railroad property on the same basis as private property; and

Whereas, A successful achievement of their object will operate to the benefit of the City of Hoboken as well as other parts of this State; be it

Resolved, That we sincerely appreciate and commend their efforts in this direction and express our hope for their success, at the same time suggesting to them that the valuations on main stem taigible property of the railroads in this State should receive a thorough revision at their hands.

Resolved, That a copy of these preambles and resolution be sent to each.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—Councilmen Foley and Gonzales.

Absent—Councilmen Schultze and Wren.

Councilman Wren presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to return to Mr. Richard Lamb, the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) deposited by him with the bid, under his name, of the Wyckoff and Pipe Creosoting Company.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Schultze and Wren.

Councilmen Buckley and Zang presented the following:

Resolved, That Charles Fieberling be and here is hereby appointed an Assistant Park Keeper to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Frederick Williams, said appointment to take effect July 1, 1908.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—Councilmen Foley and Gonzales.

Absent—Councilmen Schultze and Wren.

Councilman Wren presented the following:

Resolved, That the Committee on Sewers be and they are hereby empowered to purchase a cart for use in the Sewer Department.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Schultze and Wren.

Councilmen Wren and Delaney presented the following:

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets and Assessments be and they are hereby empowered to purchase a horse for use in the Street Department.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Schultze and Wren.

Councilman Zang presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to advertise according to law for proposals for the furnishing of coal and wood for the ensuing year.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Schultze and Wren.

Councilman Zang presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to advertise according to law for proposals for carpenter work, etc., at City Hall and Ambulance House.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Schultze and Wren.

Councilmen McFeely, Gonzales, Buckley, Delaney, Wren, Zang, Clark, Foley and Chairman Whelan presented the following:

Whereas, The increased cost of food stuffs and other supplies must necessarily increase the cost of hospital expenses, and recognizing the unvarying and self-sacrificing kindness with which the city patients are treated in St. Mary's Hospital, Hoboken; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the Council of the City of Hoboken, tender the hospital authorities our sincere thanks and appreciation, and the Committee on Alms is hereby authorized to approve the bills as rendered in accordance with letter.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Schultze and Wren.

Councilman Buckley presented the following:

Whereas, The Board of Commissioners of Assessment of Taxes have petitioned this Council for the employment of one or two experts to assist them in arriving at the proper valuation of the river front improvements; therefore

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney, in conjunction with the President of the said Board, be and they are hereby empowered to employ such experts as in pursuance with their request.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—Councilmen Foley and Gonzales.

Absent—Councilmen Schultze and Wren.

Councilman Delaney presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant for the sum of $7,000 in favor of James Smith, Treasurer, being the amount appropriated by the Board of Tax Commissioners for the support of industrial education for the fiscal year 1908-1909.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Schultze and Wren.

Councilman Zang presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the School Fund for the sum of $781, in favor of James Smith, Custodian of School Moneys, being the amount collected for poll tax.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Schultze and Wren.

Councilman Zang presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the School Fund for the sum of $19,500, in favor of James Smith, Custodian of School Moneys, to pay current expenses of the Board of Education.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Schultze and Wren.

Councilman Delaney presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Contingent Fund for the sum of $3,000, in favor of Ferdinand Kaegebehn, Treasurer of the Board of Free Public Library Trustees, to pay salaries, etc., of the Free Public Library.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Schultze and Wren.

Councilman Delaney presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Con-

tingent Fund for the sum of $700, in favor of David aVn Wyk, Treasurer of the Board of Health, to pay current expenses of the Board of Health.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Schultze and Wren.

Councilman Zang presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Fire Fund for the sum of $4,241.56, in favor of George H. Steil, James Smith and James Whalen, President of the Board of Fire Commissioners, to pay salaries, etc., of the Fire Department for the first half of the month of July, 1908.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Schultze and Wren.

Councilman Zang presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Fire Fund for the sum of $5,384.20, in favor of George H. Steil, James Smith and James Whalen, President of the Board of Fire Commissioners, to pay salaries, etc., of the Fire Department for the last half of the month of June, 1908.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Schultze and Wren.

Councilman Foley presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Police Fund for the sum of $6,514.65, in favor of George H. Steil, President of the Board of Police Commissioners, to pay salaries, etc., of the police force for the first half of the month of July, 1908.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Schultze and Wren.

Councilman Foley presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Police Fund for the sum of $7,206.71, in favor of George H. Steil, President of the Board of Police Commissioners, to pay salaries, etc., of the police force for the last half of the month of June, 1908.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Schultze and Wren.

Councilmen McFeely and Delaney presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant for the sum of twenty dolairs ($20), in favor of Harry L. Barck, Jr., Oversere of the Poor, to pay for the deportation of Mrs. V. Johnson and her two children.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Schultze and Wren.

Councilmen Delaney and Clark presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw two warrants to the order of the Board of Water Commissioners, one for th esum of $23,545.35, and one for the sum of $14,989.60, as per requisitions of said Board, to pay current expenses for the laying of new water mains.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—Councilmen Foley and Gonzales.

Absent—Councilmen Schultze and Wren.

Councilman Delaney presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant for three hundred and twenty-five dollars in favor of Frederick W. Grube, Secretary of the Board of Tax Commissioners, for Clerk hire and typewriting copies of appropriations for said Board.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Schultze and Wren.

Councilmen Delaney and Clark presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant for the sum of $200 in favor of the New York and New Jersey Amusement Company, as a refund of license fee deposited for moving picture show at 234 Washington street, application for which has been withdrawn.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None

Absent—Councilmen Schultze and Wren.

Councilmen Delaney and Clark presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw warrants on the Salary Fund in favor of the following named city officers, to pay salaries for the last half of the month of June, 1908:

Edward Braden, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	$30 00
Charles Costello, salary as Foreman on Streets	32 50
James Carroll, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
Thomas Feeley, salary as driver of sweeper	30 00
Michael Hayes, salary as Park Keeper	37 50
Patrck Keaveney, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
Edward Kivlon, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
John D. Murray, salary as Assistant City Gardener	30 00
John Murdock, one month's salary as Assistant Stableman	50 00
Joseph Marshall, salary as driver	30 00
Jeremiah McCarthy, salary as driver	30 00
George McGuire, salary as stableman	30 00
Daniel O'Connor, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
William Reilly, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
Michael Shields, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
John Sullivan, salary as Park Keeper	37 50
Frank Verbist, salarp as Park Keeper	37 50
Emil Wagner, salary as Park Keeper	37 50
Fred Williams, salary as City Gardener	30 00

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—Councilmen Foley and Gonzales.

Absent—Councilmen Schultze and Wren.

Councilmen Delaney and Clark presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw warrants on the Salary Fund (subject to correction), in favor of the following named city officers, to pay salaries for the first half of the mouth of July, 1908:

Edward Braden, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	$30 00
Charles Costello, salary as foreman on streets	32 50
James Carroll, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
Thomas Feeley, salary as driver of the sweeper	30 00
Michael Hayes, salary as Park Keeper	37 50
Patrick Keaveney, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
Edward Kivlon, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
John D. Murray, salary as Assistant City Gardener	30 00
John Murdock, salary as Assistant Stableman	25 00
Joseph Marshall, salary as driver	30 00
Jeremiah McCarthy, salary as driver	30 00
George McGuire, salary as stableman	30 00
Daniel O'Connor, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
William Reilly, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
Michael Shields, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
John Sullivan, salary as Park Keeper	37 50
Frank Verbist, salary as Park Keeper	37 50
Emil Wagner, salary as Park Keeper	37 50
Charles Fieberling, salary as City Gardener	30 00

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—Councilmen Foley and Gonzales.

Absent—Councilmen Schultze and Wren.

Councilmen Delaney and Clark presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw warrants on the Salary Fund in favor of the following named persons to pay salaries in full as Tax Commissioners for the year 1908:

John Bantz	$100 00
John A. Cross	100 00
Frederick Grube	100 00
Albert Kloblein	100 00
Patrick Leonard	100 00
Antonio Monaco	100 00
Robert S. Pallehner	100 00
Antonio Sica	100 00
Philip Steuerwald	100 00
John Schuemann	100 00

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Schultze and Wren.

Councilmen Delaney and Clark presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw warrants on the Salary Fund in favor of the following named city officers, to pay salaries in full to July 1, 1908:

Wm. J. Arlitz, one month's salary as City Physician	$83 33

Horace L. Allen, one month's salary as Assistant Corporation Attorney..... 150 00
Richard Bowes, one month's salary for First Assistant to Collector of Revenue 125 00
Richard Bowes, one month's salary for Second Assistant to Collector of Revenue 100 00
Wm. A. Barrett, one month's salary as janitor of City Hall..... 75 00
H. L. Barck, Jr., one month's salary as Oversere of the Poor..... 116 66
F. W. Bender, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes 100 00
Louis Bender, one month's salary as Superintendent of Parks..... 100 00
Patrick Byrnes, one month's salary as janitor of Second Precinct..... 75 00
James Clark, one month's salary as Sluicegate Keeper 60 00
Thos Coughlin, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessmento f Taxes 100 00
Mrs. J. Davin, one month's salary as Police Matron 40 00
Michael Dorsey, one month's salary as engineer of City Hall..... 75 00
Wm. Fitzpatrick, one month's salary as Second Assistant City Clerk..... 100 00
Mrs. M. Fosdick, one month's salary as Police Matron 40 00
Patrick R. Griffin, one month's salary as Street Commissioner..... 166 66
Chas. Guaraglia, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes 100 00
James Havron, one month's salary as Assistant City Clerk..... 116 66
Haddon Ivins, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes 100 00
Fred'k Kaufmann, one month's salary as Comptrolelr and Auditor..... 208 33
Michael Kiely, one month's salary as engineer of City Hall..... 75 00
C J. Kelly, one month's salary as Clerk of District Court..... 104 16
Alex. E. Kittredge, one month's salary as Clerk of Recorder's Court..... 75 00
Jas. H. Londrigan, one month's salary as City Clerk..... 125 00
Henry Lohmann, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes 100 00
P. J. Murray, one month's salary as Clerk to Commissioners of Assessment of Taxes 100 00
George Malone, one month's salary as Bath Keeper 100 00
John J. McGovern, one month's salary as Recorder 208 33
Thomas McAleer, one month's salary as City Prison Keeper..... 75 00
Thos. McLaughlin, one month's salary as Assistant Street Comimssioner.... 125 00
Alex. Robb, one month's salary as License Inspector 125 00
John Schneider, one month's salary as Assistant Sluicegate Keeper..... 60 00
C. Irving Simon, one month's salary as Assistant City Physician..... 83 33
Fred'k Steigleiter, one month's salary as Building Inspector..... 100 00
James Smith, one month's salary for Assistant City Treasurer..... 125 00
James Smith, one month's salary as Custodian of School Moneys..... 41 66
John Solferino, one month's salary as sergeant-at-arms of District Court.. 26.00
Frederick J. Stuhr, one month's salary as Judge of District Court..... 208 33
Richard Bowes, one quarter's salary as Collector of Revenue 625 00
Richard Buckley, one quarter's salary as Councilman 100 00
Peter F. Clark, one quarter's salary as Councilman 100 00
John J. Delaney, one quarter's salary as Councilman 100 00
John J. Fallon, one quarter's salary as Corporation Attorney 625 00
Thomas J. Foley, one quarter's salary as Councilman 100 00
George Gonzales, one quarter's salary as Councilman 100 00
Bernard N. McFeely, one quarter's salary as Councilman 100 00
George H. Steil, one quarter's salary as Mayor 500 00
James Smith, one quarter's salary as City Treasurer 625 00
Charles Schultze, one quarter's salary as Councilman 100 00
Thomas J. Wren, one quarter's salary as Councilman 100.00
Martin J. Whelan, one quarter's salary as Councilman 100 00
Charles Zang, one quarter's salary as Councilman 100 00

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, McFeely, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nay—Councilman Gonzales.

Absent—Councilmen Schultze and Wren.

Councilman Buckley moved that when the Board adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Wednesday evening, July 22, 1908.

Adopted.

On motion of Councilman Buckley the Board then adjourned.

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,
City Clerk.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

STATED SESSION.

Stated session of the Council, held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday evening, July 22, 1908.

Present—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Absent—Councilman Schultze.

On motion of Councilman Buckley the reading of the minutes of the stated session of the Council held June 24, 1908, was dispensed with and they were approved as printed.

The following proposals for carpenter work, etc., at City Hall and Ambulance House, were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

From Robert J. Rath:

For all carpenter work at the City Hall, as per plans and specifications on file at the City Clerk's office, and other work under said specifications:

I will contract to do all work as called for in the plans and specifications, according to the advertisement, specifications and plans for the same in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Hoboken, for the following price or prices:

For the sum of $2,290, twenty-two hundred and ninety dollars.

From John Bantz:

For carpenter work to be done at the City Hall:

I will contract to do same as per specifications and blue prints, according to the advertisement, specifications and plans for the same in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Hoboken, for the following price or prices:

Twenty-two hundred and fifty dollars ($2,250).

The following proposal for coal and wood was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

From W. L. Kamena:

For coal and wood for the buildings under the control of the Mayor and Council:

I wil lcontract to furnish coal and wood, according to the advertisement, specifications and plans for the same in the office of the Clerk of the City of Hoboken, for the following price or prices:

Best quality egg, stove and nut coal at $5.40 per ton (2,000 lbs. per ton).

Best Virginia pine wood at $14 per cord.

Invitation to attend the annual picnic of the Thomas J. Wren Association, to be held at Grand View Park, on Monday evening, July 27, 1908, was presented, read and accepted.

Communication from Company K, Fourth Regiment, requesting the annual donation for the proper observance of Memorial Day, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

Communication from General Arthur McArthur Camp, No. 9, requesting the annual donation for the proper observance of Memorial Day, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finanec and Salaries.

Communication from the Hudson County Board of Taxation, relative to filing a copy of the tax ordinance on or before August 18, 1908, was presented, read and received.

Notice in Chancery of New Jersey, between The Alpha Portland Cement Company, complainant, and the Board of Education of the City of Hoboken, in the County of Hudson, et als, defendants, returnable July 13, 1908, The Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, filed July 3, 1908, was presented, read and referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Communication from Marion & Jones, attorneys for Chr. Feigenspan, requesting the return of license fee for the amount of $300, paid by Charles Burke for liquor license at No. 157 First street, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Communication from the Hoboken Baseball Club, requesting permission to play baseball on Sundays at the St. George Cricket Grounds. Several citizen sappeared before the Council and spoke in favor of granting the permission, and on motion of Councilman Wren the communication was received.

The following petitions for licenses and transfers were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Licenses:

For retail liquor licenses: Louis Castello, Ernst Gerken, Conrad Boll (2), John Canavari, C. M. Leslie, Franz Kibbe, A. Jensen, John Greenfield, George Wenz, Kahn Brothers, Henry Assmussen, Henry Horstmann, Jluius Fangmann, Antonio Padavano, Herman Wendt, Henry Fried, William Costello, Ferdinand Simonich, John H. Snedeker, Herman Zeissig, Antonio Borrone, Charles Meyer, Anthony Capelli, John Formosa, John E. McLaughlinfi Julius Kaiser, Herman Hasche, Charles Klock, Servente Bros., Robert McKee, Joseph Moglia, I. Eckstein, Andrew Capelli, Estate of Michael McNamara, Jakob Reinhardt.

For transfer of retail liquor licenses: Henry Schreck, Victor Gallessich, Domenick Bussanich, Oscar Narr, William G. Risler, Vincenzo Dappozo.

For peddlers' licenses: Samuel Topper, Pasquale Giovini, Domenico Curci, George Kiriachides, Edwardo Provitere, Ralph Marino, David Gross, Carmelo Tazio, Anthony T. Guti-

errez, Salvatore Attanasio, Domenico Curci, Luigi Orsino, Joseph Ornstein, Pasquale Sirleto, Adam Krohmer, Gioacchino Porrella, Michelo Petrosino, Simon Cohen, J. Simmons Campbell, George Sass, A. Lambrose, Charles Fisher, Alfonso Cascace, Mike Krumede, Arrea Salvatore.

For porters' licenses: August Moos, Peter Planert, A. Wortmann, Otto C. Luehs, Nathan Lowitz, Fred. O. Kossow, E. Wortmann, Alvin A. Seldner, C. M. Schmidt, F. A. G. Schultze, Leonard Liliequist, John A. Werner, Edward Severin.

For musician's license: Peter Kleemann.

For moving picture license: Charles Burke.

For beer bottler's licenses: Philip Muller, Jacob Ruppert, Clemente Papa.

For junk licenses: Constandino Russo, Chas. C. Hettinger, Gaetano Migliani, Giovanni Branda, John Naparino.

The following claims were presented, read and referred:

To the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

John J. Fallon, disbursements from May 6, 1907, to June 16, 1908, as Assistant and Corporation Attorney..	$142 41
Jackson & Heath, stenographers' testimony in appeals made by the Hamburg-American Co. and North German Lloyd Co.....	67 50
Carey Bros., insurance on City Hall...	85 75
Carey Bros., insurance on City Hall...	85 75
Carey Bros., insurance on engine house No. 5	146 25
N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co., telephone service for May, 1908.....	38 39

To the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

Jas. Murray, sprinkling streets around City Hall	20 00
John Moffat, painting benches at Church Square Park.....	92 00
John Moffat, painting benches at Hudson Square Park.....	97 00
John Moffat, painting fountain at Church Square Park and benches at Elysian Park	94 00
John Moffat, painting railing at Hudson Square Park, and clock, etc., at City Hall tower.....	75 00
Ford & Reagan, repairs to bioler at City Hall	98 50
Bruggemann Bros., repairing clock at Police Department	3 50
Frank C. Sinclair, painting, etc., in parks and public bath.....	96 00
Wm. A. Barrett, washing towels.....	6 00
Robert C. Woerner, supplies furnished City Prison Keeper.....	16 00
John J. Byrnes, supplies furnished at City Hall	27 10
John J. Byrnes, supplies furnished at Second Precinct	18 80
Thomas M. Abell & Co., supplies furnished parks	4 71
Thomas M. Abell & Co., supplies furnished parks	21 93
Thomas M. Abell & Co., supplies furnished Armory	3 30
Frank Cordts Furinture Co., furniture furnished Recorder's Court.....	42 48
Frank Cordts Furniture Co., erpairing benches in Recorder's Court.....	25 00
Frank Cordts Furniture Co., furniture furnished Recorder's Court.....	42 45
Frank Cordts Furniture Co., recaning chair	1 00
O. K. Electric Equipment Co., repairs at City Hall.....	20 30
O. K. Electric Equipment Co., repairs etc., in Council Chamber.....	45 00
O. K. Electric Equipment Co., repairs in parks	64 30
O. K. Electric Equipment Co., repairs in Collector of Revenue's office.....	28 75
O. K. Electric Equipment Co., repairs in District Court.....	39 60
Samuel Bloomberg, glass furnished at City Hall	7 20
Hoboken Electric Equipment Co., repairs at Police Headquarters.....	9 00
Hoboken Electric Equipment Co., one oscillating fan for Police Headquarters	33 75
Hoboken Electric Equipment Co., repairs at city stable.....	8 50
Hoboken Electric Equipment Co., repairs at Collector of Revenue's office.	5 50
Frank Becht, attending clock in City Hall tower.....	16 00
John Bantz, carpenter work at City Hall	97 00
John Bantz, carpenter work at City Hall	62 00
John Bantz, carpenter work at City Hall	85 00
Alex. T. McCabe, two electric fans, etc., in City Clerk's office.....	68 25
T. J. Hanley, plumbing at Second Precinct	8 40
Spohn & Wittenberg, supplies furnished	30 00
Mrs. D. M. Hubbell, attending clocks at City Hall.....	10 00
George Malone, taking care of Free Public Bath from October 1, 1907, to June 1, 1908.....	160 00
James Siegars, work for the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings	21 00
James Siegars, work for the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings	15 00

James Siegars, work for the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings 18 00
Robert J. Rath, repairs at Second Precinct 10 43
Robert J. Rath, repairs at city stable.. 18 65
Robert J. Rath, repairs at public bath. 42 32
Robert J. Rath, repairs at Church Square Park 4 50
Robert J. Rath, repairs at bath bridge. 45 90
Robert J. Rath, repairs at City Hall... 41 20
William Muller,use of horse and wagon in parks 8 00
William Muller, one day's labor in parks 2 00

To the Committee on Streets and Assessments:

Thomas E. Birch, cross-bridging furnished Street Department..... 52 50
Thomas E. Birch, cross-bridging furnished Street Department..... 71 25
Thomas E. Birch, cross-bridging furnished Street Department..... 66 75
Thomas M. Abell & Co., supplies furnished Street Committee..... 37 75
Barber Asphalt Co., repairing asphalt streets 6,177 29
Wm. Kochendorfer, cylinder brooms refilled 54 00
Peter A. Peluso, removing ashes, garbage. etc., from June 25 to July 25, 1908 ..... 791 66
John Zang, supplies to Street Department 24 65
Mrs. M. Clark, supplies to Street Department 24 25
G. W. Smith, D. V. S., veterinary services to Street Department..... 29 25
Pay roll, repaving streets..... 93 50
Pay roll, repairing streets..... 93 50
Pay roll, repairing streets..... 85 00
Pay roll, repairing streets..... 93 50
Pay roll, cleaning streets..... 382 25
Pay roll, cleaning streets..... 360 00
Pay roll, cleaning streets..... 326 25
Pay roll, cleaning streets..... 365 75

To the Committee on Sewers:

Thomas M. Abell & Co., one sewer cart 135 00
Thomas M. Abell & Co., supplies furnished Sewer Department..... 4 50
Mrs. M. Clark supplies furnished Sewer Department 9 25
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins..... 102 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins..... 95 00
Pay roll, repairing sewers and receiving basins 65 50
Pay roll, repairing sewers and receiving basins 79 50
Pay roll, repairing sewers and receiving basins 70 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins..... 102 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins..... 102 00
Pay roll, repairing sewers and basins.. 68 00
Fagan Iron Works, manhole rings and covers 65 00

To the Committee on Printing and Stationery:

Wilbert Garrison Co., lithographing bonds 223 75
The Observer, publishing minutes of June 24, 1908..... 341 50
The Observer, publishing ordinances... 131 20
The Observer, binging, etc., 20 books of the Laws of 1908..... 33 25
The Observer, stationery furnished city offices 95 25
The Inquirer, publishing ordinances... 41 40

To the Committee on Lamps and Gas:

Public Service Corporation, gas consumer in public buildings for June, 1908 ..... 20 20
Public Service Corporation, lighting public buildings for June, 1908..... 276 40
Public Service Corporation, power consumed in fans in Recorder's Court for the year 1908 ..... 24 00
Public Service Corporation, street lighting, etc., for June, 1908..... 2,248 03

To the Committee on Police and Militia:

Thomas J. McAleer, feeding prisoners, etc..... 60 15
Mrs. J. Davin, feeding prisoners..... 26 25
William A. Barrett, caring for rooms of Companies K and M..... 15 00

To the Committee on Alms:

F. Bezer, groceries furnished the poor 24 00
F. Bezer, groceries furnished the poor 9 00
John Collins, groceries furnished the poor 15 00
M. Cordick, groceries furnished the poor 27 00
H. Behnken, groceries furnished the poor 51 00
H. Behnken, groceries furnished the poor 18 00
John Sahm, groceries furnished the poor 12 00
C. Preuser, groceries furnished the poor 15 00
E. Meihe, groceries furnished the poor 3 00
J. Noonan, groceries furnished the poor 3 00
E. Freyburger, groceries furnished the poor 12 00
Wm. Marshall, groceries furnished the poor 15 00
I. Bofird, groceries furnished the poor 3 00
G. Widmeir, groceries furinhsed the poor 3 00

Fine & Fridmann, groceries furnished the poor	12 00
P. Holmen, care of homeless	3 00
E. Fischer, shoes furnished the poor	35 75
E. Davis, care of homeless	7 50
James Lisa, conveying homeless	2 00
George Burger, medical supplies furnished the poor	88 70
M. Boden, bread furnished the poor	10 00
H. K. Mulford, antitoxine furinshed the poor	7 80
H. Wulff, care of homeless	8 50
St. Mary's Hospital, care of sick, indigent poor and emergency cases	1,114 50

The following communication from His Honor Mayor Steil was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Sewers:

Mayor's Office,
Hoboken, July 22, 1908.

To the Council.

I take occasion to call your attention to the numerous complaints against the condition of the sewers at foot of Third street and foot of Newark street. I request that you give immediate attention to this matter, and if the said complaints are found to be justified that you remedy the objectionable conditions forthwith.

Respectfully,
GEORGE H. STEIL,
Mayor.

The following communication from His Honor Mayor Steil was presented and read:

Mayor's Office,
Hoboken, July 22, 1908.

To the Council.

I send to you enclosed herewith a communication received by me from the Hudson County Park Commissioners relative to the property recently acquired by said Commission from the Hoboken Land and Improvement Company, and commonly known as the Saint George Cricket Grounds. You will observe therefrom that at my request said Commission has extended to our city the use of said grounds for public playground purposes for the season of 1908, or until taken back by said Commission upon notice to the city. I recommend the acceptance of the offer of said Commission. It is obvious that the people of our city will be very much benefited thereby.

Respectfully,
GEORGE H. STEIL,
Mayor.

Office of the
Hudson County Park Commission.
Jersey City, N. J., June 29, 1908.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Hoboken, N. J.:

Gentlemen—In response to the request of the Mayor of your city, under date of June 24, directed to the Hudson County Park Commission, this Commission has passed a resolution extending to the City of Hoboken the use of the property recently acquired from the Hoboken Land and Improvement Company, and commonly known as the Saint George Cricket Grounds, for public play ground purposes, for the season of 1908, or until taken back under its control by notice to your Honorable Board.

This action was taken by the Hudson County Park Commission in order that the citizens of Hoboken might immediately have the benefit of this property for the purposes for which it was acquired. The Commission is not at the present time in possession of sufficient funds to enable it to undertake the improvement or maintenance of this property as a public park, and for that reason we are glad that the municipal authorities of your city make the proposition to take charge of the property and make it available to the public as a play ground.

We place the entire property under your charge, and will expect you to assume all responsibility of its care and maintenance, including injuries to persons using the grounds. In this manner the citizens of your city and the adjoining municipalities may have the advantage of its use, which would not be available to them for some time to come if the property remains in the care of this Comimssion. This Commission will provide apparatus for use of children, such as swings, slides, etc.

Kindly advise us of the receipt of this letter, and acceptance of the arrangement by your Honorable Board.

Very truly yours,
WALTER G. MUIRHEID,
Secretary.

Councilman Gonzales moved that the communication be received and the recommendation adopted.

Councilman Buckley moved to amend that it be referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings in conjunction with the Corporation Attorney.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—Councilmen Foley and Gonzales.

Absent—Councilman Schultze.

The following communication from Corporation Attorney Fallon was presented, read and received:

Hoboken, N. J., July 22, 1908.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken.

Gentlemen—In the matter of the application of John J. Marnell, administrator of the estate of William Graham, deceased, to the

Hudson County Circuit Court praying for an order of said court to require and direct the City of Hoboken to pay to him $1,106.67, surplus moneys arising from the sale of lots designated on assessment map annexed to report No. 22, made by the Commissioners of Adjustment, appointed in and for the City of Hoboken by the Circuit Court of the County of Hudson, as lots numbered 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17, in block numbered 77, the Court after hearing argument in said matter denied the said application and order.

Respectfully,

JOHN J. FALLON,
Corporation Attorney.

The following communication from Corporation Attorney Fallon was presented, read and received:

Hoboken, N. J., June 10th, 1908.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken.

Gentlemen—The appeals of the North German Lloyd Dock Company and the North German Lloyd, its lessee; also the Hamburg-American Packet Company, for the reduction of the tax assessment for the year 1907 on their respective properties in this city, was heard before the State Board for the Equalization of Taxes on June 3d and 4th inst. At the conclusion of the hearing the State Board directed the counsel for the respective parties in interest to submit briefs and prepare to argue said matters at a meeting of said board on Tuesday, June 9th inst. I attended before the State Board as the legal representative of the city. The matter was fully presented to the State Board of Equalization of Taxes, and the result of the determination of said Board I consider to be a decided victory for the city.

Our Assessors in making up the assessment for the purpose of taxation for the year 1907 against the property of the North German Lloyd Dock Company and North German Lloyd, its lessee, assessed the lands at a value of $1,317,500, the buildings at a value of $2,088,000, and the chattels at a value of $33,000, making a total of $3,438,500. The Lloyds presented a number of expert witnesses before the State Board, and the City of Hoboken was obliged to depend entirely upon the testimony and work of the Assessors. The result of the appeal by the Lloyds is that the State Board has confirmed the assessment as made by our Assessors upon the land, to wit, the sum of $1,500 per front foot, and has reduced the assessment upon the buildings to $1,661,000. The assessment upon the chattels as made by the Assessors was also confirmed. This makes a total value as stated by the State Board of $3,011,500.

With regard to the Hamburg-American Packet Company property the local Assessors for the purpose of taxation for the year 1907 assessed said property as follows: Land, s $1,123,500; buildings, $771,800, and chattels, $18,000; total, $1,913,300. The Hamburg Company having appealed, the result of the appeal is that the State Board has placed a valuation upon the land of said company at $1,133,500, an increase of $10,000 over that fixed by our Assessors, and has reduced the assessment on the buildings to $508,000. The assessment on the chattels was affirmed. The total assesment, therefore, against the Hamburg-American Packet Company property is $1,659,500. The State Board has thus declared a determinate value of $1,500 per front foot for the lands of both the North German Lloyd and the Hamburg-American Packet Company. This in itself is a very great victory, inasmuch as the appellants endeavored by all means to keep the assessment of said lands down to a value of not more than $1,400 per front foot. It will be observed that the increase in assessment against the North German Lloyd over 1906 is about $800,000.

I take this opportunity of commending our local Assessors for their work in this matter, and the results achieved therefrom, and particular commenadtion is due to the President of the Board of Assessors, Mr. Henry Lohmann, for his indefatigable, assiduous and efficient work.

I am convinced that both the North German Lloyd and the Hamburg-Amreican Packet Company will appeal from the assessment of 1908, when made by the city, and with a view of preparing to meet said companies on such appeals, I recommend and suggest that your Honorable Body authorize the Corporation Attorney, together with his Honor the Mayor and the President of the Board of Assessors, to employ experts on river front land values.

Respectfully,

JOHN J. FALLON,
Corporation Attorney.

The following communication from Chief of Police Hayes was presented, read and the Clerk directed to cite the within named persons to appear before the Committee of the Whole of the Council, on Tuesday evening, August 25, 1908, at 8 o'clock, to show cause why his license should not be revoked:

July 8, 1908.

To the Mayor and Council, City of Hoboken.

Gentlemen—I respectfully bring to the attention of your Honorable Body the following two cases:

One June 19th, Nicholas Deturo, a licensed junk dealer of this city, was fined $50 by Recorder McGovern on a charge of violating a city ordinance, by failing to record his purchases of junk as required by law. In this particular case the property received was stolen. This is the third complaint registered against the Detures.

Israel Whitstone, a junk dealer at 365 Newark street, on July 1st was charged before the Recorder with failing to make entry on his books of a valuable amount of copper stolen from the Lackawanna Railroad. After a fair and impartial trial Recorder McGovern adjudged him guilty and fined Whitstone $50.

Both of these men are unfit persons to conduct the business for which they are licensed in this city. The temptation for the small boy to steal is encouraged by their presence in the community, and I urgently request your honorable body to take immediate action on this matter and revoke the licenses of both places.

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICK HAYES, JR.,
Chief of Police.

The fololwing communication from Chief of Police Hayes was presented, read and the Clerk directed to cite the within named person to appear before the Committee of the Whole of the Council, on Tuesday evening, August 25, 1908, at 8 o'clock, to show cause why his license should not be revoked:

July 15, 1908.

To the Mayor and Council, City of Hoboken.

Gentlemen—Max Volker, licensee of the saloon No. 330 River street, was on this date convicted before Recorder McGovern on a charge of violating the barmaid ordinance and fined $50.

I therefore request the revocation of this license, on the grounds that Volker by reason of the illegal manner in which he has conducted his place is not a fit person to be continued in this line of business.

I trust that your honorable body will take immediate action on this request.

Respectfully,

PATRICK HAYES, JR.,
Chief of Police.

The following communication from City Treasurer Smith was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

Hoboken, N. J., July 22d, 1908.

The Honorable Mayor and Council, Hoboken, N. J.

Gentlemen—I beg to advise your honorable body that on or about August the first there will be due for interest, maturing bonds and other obligations the sum of thirty-eight thousand dollars, for which I would respectfully request your honorable body to make provision.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES SMITH,
City Treasurer.

Specifications for carpenter work, etc., to be done at the City Hall and Ambulance House, were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Requisition from the Board of Police Commissioners, for the sum of $6,519.26, to pay salaries, etc., of the Police Department for the last half of the month of July, 1908, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Police and Militia.

Requisition from the Board of Police Commissioners, for the sum of $6,514.65, to pay salaries of the Police Department for the first half of the month of August, 1908, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Police and Militia.

Requisition from the Board of Fire Comimssioners, for the sum of $5,549.66, to pay salaries, etc., of the Fire Department for the last half of the month of July, 1908, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

Requisition from the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the sum of $4,241.56, to pay salaries of the Fire Department for the first half of the month of August, 1908, was presented, read and refererd to the Committee on Fire and Water.

Requisition from the Free Public Library Trustees, for the sum of $3,000, to pay current expenses of the Free Public Library, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

The following bonds were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances:

Gaetano Migliani, as junk dealer.
Giovanni Branda, as junk dealer.
John Paparino, as junk dealer.
Costantino Russo, as junk dealer.
Charles Heittinger, as junk dealer.

Report of Recorder McGovern, on the collection of fines during the month of June, 1908, was presented, read and ordered on file.

An ordinance to provide for the assessment and collection of the annual tax for the year nineteen hundred and eight in the City of Hoboken, which was presented and read and passed its first reading as read at a stated session of the Council held June 24, 1908.

Councilman Buckley moved that the ordinance be taken up for its second reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Buckley then moved that the ordinance pass its second reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Schultze.

An ordinance to provide for the repavement of Sixth street, from Park avenue to Garden street; Second street, from Madison to Monroe street, and Adams street, from Second to Third street, in the City of Hoboken, which was presented and read and passed its first reading by title at a stated session of the Council held June 24, 1908.

Councilman Wren moved that the ordinance be taken up for its second reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Wren then moved that the ordinance pass its second reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Schultze.

An ordinance relating to and regulating the emission of dense smoke containing soot from chimneys and smokestacks within the limits of the City of Hoboken, and providing penalties in regard thereto.

Councilman Delaney moved that the ordinance be taken up for its first reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Delaney then moved that the ordinance pass its first reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Schultze.

An ordinance to provide for the assessment and collection of the annual tax for the year nineteen hundred and eight in the City of Hoboken, which was presented and read and passed its first reading as read at a stated session of the Council held June 24, 1908, and which was taken up and passed its second reading as read at this session.

Councilman Buckley moved that the ordinance be taken up for its third and final reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Buckley then moved that the ordinance pass its third and final reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Schultze.

An ordinance to provide for the repavement of Sixth street, from Park avenue to Garden street; Second street, from Madison to Monroe street, and Adams street, from Second street to Third street, in the City of Hoboken, which was presented, read and passed its first reading by title at a stated session of the Council held June 24, 1908, and which was taken up and passed its second reading as read at this session.

Councilman Wren moved that the ordinance be taken up for its third and final reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Wren then moved that the ordinance pass its third and final reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, McFeely, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nay—Councilman Gonzales.

Absent—Councilman Schultze.

On motion of Councilman Buckley the Board took a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

ON REASSEMBLING.

Present—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Absent—Councilman Schultze.

The various Committees reported the following claims correct:

Thomas M. Abell & Co., supplies furnished City Hall and Second Precinct	22 32
A. J. Volk, loan of three dozen chairs.	3 00
John Kivlon, disconnecting steam pipes and radiators at City Hall	12 00
John Kivlon, plumbing work at City Hall	8 50
John H. Wagener, repairing roof at City Hall	31 64
John H. Wagener, repairing gutters at City Hall	34 17
William Von der Lieth, building new sluicegate house at Bloomfield and Ferry streets	95 00
Henry Lohmann, services preparing maps, etc., on appeals of North German Lloyd, Hamburg-American S. S. Co., Hoboken Ferry and D. L. & W. Railroad	304 00

W. D. Bindewald, 150 feet of garden hose to City Prison Keeper	22 50
Antonio Monaco, repairing chair at Police Headquarters	2 50
John Stuart, painting and carpenter work at Police Headquarters	59 00
John Stuart, labor and material at public bath	91 00
John Stuart, material and carpenter work at public bath	96 25
John Stuart, labor and material on public bath	69 34
John Landrigan, taking down and stor-	
John Landrigan, one American flag	14 00
John Landrigan, recovering awnings at Second Precinct	70 00
John Landrigan, taking down and storing awnings at Second Precinct	6 70
John Landrigan, one American flag, etc.	17 50
Robert C. Woerner, one American flag for Hudson Square Park	14 00
Robert C. Woerner, supplies furnished City Hall	23 00
Bischoff Bros., supplies furnished at parks	9 55
Mrs. D. M. Hubbell, attending clocks at City Hall	10 00
Thomas Barrett, 12 days' labor at City Hall	30 00
Louis Bender, storing tools for parks	18 00
Bernard McGovern, plumbing work at City Hall	84 56
Erich Kriete, decorating stand at City Hall	10 00
Louis Spangenberg, repairs, etc., at public bath	14 25
John Bantz, putting in office railing in District Court	85 00
John Bantz, new window sills and ropes in windows at City Hall	90 00
Max Klimkeit, taking down and storing awnings, etc., at Hudson Square Park	10 00
Fagan Iron Works, two benches for Church Square Park	18 00
Fagan Iron Works, ten benches for Church Square Park	90 00
Fagan Iron Works, ten benches for Hudson Square Park	90 00
Fagan Iron Works, ten benches for Hudson Square Park	90 00
Fagan Iron Works, ten benches for Elysian Park	90 00
Fagan Iron Works, ten benches for Elysian Park	90 00
Fagan Iron Works, repairing gate, etc., at City Hall	10 40
Fagan Iron Works, iron gate for Street Commissioner's office	15 00
Fagan Iron Works, filing off pickets at Church Square Park	7 20
Wm. A. Barrett, washing towels	6 00
Thomas Bowes & Bros., plumbing work at public bath	87 12
Aaron Becker, glass furnished at Recorder's Court	8 00
John J. Fallon, disbursements from May 6, 1907, to June 16, 1908, as Assistant and Corporation Attorney	$142 41
Jackson & Heath, stenographers' testimony in appeals made by the Hamburg-American Co. and North German Lloyd Co.	67 50
John Moffat, painting benches at Church Square Park	92 00
John Moffat, painting benches at Hudson Square Park	97 00
John Moffat, painting fountain at Church Square Park and benches at Elysian Park	94 00
John Moffat, painting railing at Hudson Square Park, and clock, etc., at City Hall tower	75 00
Ford & Reagan, repairs to bioler at City Hall	98 50
Bruggemann Bros., repairing clock at Police Department	3 50
Frank C. Sinclair, painting, etc., in parks and public bath	96 00
Wm. A. Barrett, washing towels	6 00
Robert C. Woerner, supplies furnished City Prison Keeper	16 00
John J. Byrnes, supplies furnished at City Hall	27 10
Thomas E. Birch, cross-bridging furnished Street Department	52 50
Thomas E. Birch, cross-bridging furnished Street Department	71 25
Thomas E. Birch, cross-bridging furinshed Street Department	66 75
Thomas M. Abell & Co., supplies furnished Street Committee	37 75
Barber Asphalt Co., repairing asphalt streets	6,177 29
Wm. Kochendorfer, cylinder brooms refilled	54 00
Peter A. Peluso, removing ashes, garbage, etc., from June 25 to July 25, 1908	791 66
John Zang, supplies to Street Department	24 65
Mrs. M. Clark, supplies to Street Department	24 25
G. W. Smith, D. V. S., veterinary services to Street Department	29 25
Pay roll, repaving streets	93 50
Pay roll, repairing streets	93 50
Pay roll, repairing streets	85 00
Pay roll, repairing streets	93 50
Pay roll, cleaning streets	382 25
Pay roll, cleaning streets	360 00
Pay roll, cleaning streets	326 25
Pay roll, cleaning streets	365 75

Thomas M. Abell & Co., supplies furnished Sewer Department..... 4 50
Mrs. M. Clark supplies furnished Sewer Department 9 25
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins..... 102 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins..... 95 00
Pay roll, repairing sewers and receiving basins 65 50
Pay roll, repairing sewers and receiving basins 79 50
Pay roll, repairing sewers and receiving basins 70 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins..... 102 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins..... 102 00
Pay roll, repairing sewers and basins.. 68 00
Fagan Iron Works, manhole rings and covers 65 00
Wilbert Garrison Co., lithographing bonds 223 75
The Observer, publishing minutes of June 24, 1908..... 341 50
The Observer, publishing ordinances... 131 20
The Observer, binging, etc., 20 books of the Laws of 1908..... 33 25
The Observer, stationery furnished city offices 95 25
Thomas J. McAleer, feeding prisoners, etc..... .... 60 15
Mrs. J. Davin, feeding prisoners..... 26 25
William A. Barrett, caring for rooms of Companies K and M..... 15 00
F. Bezer, groceries furnished the poor 24 00
F. Bezer, groceries furnished the poor 9 00
John Collins, groceries furnished the poor 15 00
M. Cordick, groceries furnished the poor 27 00
H. Behnken, groceries furnished the poor 51 00
H. Behnken, groceries furnished the poor 18 00
John Sahm, groceries furnished the poor 12 00
C. Preuser, groceries furnished the poor 15 00
E. Meihe, groceries furnished the poor 3 00
J. Noonan, groceries furnished the poor 3 00
E. Freyburger, groceries furnished the poor 12 00
Wm. Marshall, groceries furnished the poor 15 00
I. Bofird, groceries furnished the poor 3 00
G. Widmeir, groceries furinhsed the poor 3 00
Fine & Fridmann, groceries furnished the poor 12 00
P. Holmen, care of homeless..... 3 00
E. Fischer, shoes furnished the poor... 35 75
E. Davis, care of homeless..... 7 50
James Lisa, conveying homeless..... 2 00
George Burger, medical supplies furnished the poor..... 88 70
M. Boden, bread furnished the poor.... 10 00
H. K. Mulford, antitoxine furinshed the poor 7 80
H. Wulff, care of homeless..... 8 50
St. Mary's Hospital, care of sick, indigent poor and emergency cases..... 1,114 50

On motion of Councilman Wren the report was received and the claims ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Schultze.

The Committee on Finance and Salaries, to whom was referred the following claim, reported the same correct:

Thomas B. Usher, services and expenses as tax expert in case of Hoboken Ferry Company vs. The City of Hoboken $350 00

On motio nof Councilman Buckley the report was received and the claim ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—Councilmen Foley and Gonzales.

Absent—Councilman Schultze.

The Committee on Licenses, to whom were referred the following petitions for licenses, reported in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioner in each case:

For retail liquor licenses: Louis Castello, Ernst Gerken, Conrad Boll (2), John Canavari, C. M. Leslie, Franz Kibbe, A. Jensen, John Greenfield, George Wenz, Kahn Brothers, Henry Assmussen, Henry Horstmann, Jluius Fangmann, Antonio Padavano, Herman Wendt, Henry Fried, William Costello, Ferdinand Simonich, John H. Snedeker, Herman Zeissig, Antonio Borrone, Charles Meyer, Anthony Capelli, John Formosa, John E. McLaughlinfi Julius Kaiser, Herman Hasche, Charles Klock, Servente Bros., Robert McKee, Joseph Moglia, I. Eckstein, Andrew Capelli, Estate of Michael McNamara.

For peddlers' licenses: Samuel Topper, Pasquale Giovini, Domenico Curci, George Kiriachides, Edwardo Provitere, Ralph Marino, David Gross, Carmelo Tazio, Anthony T. Gutierrez, Salvatore Attanasio, Domenico Curci, Luigi Orsino, Joseph Ornstein, Pasquale Sirleto, Adam Krohmer, Gioacchino Porrella, Michelo Petrosino, Simon Cohen, J. Simmons Campbell, George Sass, A. Lambrose, Charles Fisher, Alfonso Cascace, Mike Krumede, Arrea Salvatore.

For porters' licenses: August Moos, Peter Planert, A. Wortmann, Otto C. Luehs, Nathan Lowitz, Fred. O. Kossow, E. Wortmann, Alvin A. Seldner, C. M. Schmidt, F. A. G. Schultze, Leonard Liliequist, John A. Werner, Edward Severin.

For musician's license: Peter Kleemann.

For moving picture license: Charles Burke.

For beer bottler's licenses: Philip Muller, Jacob Ruppert, Clemente Papa.

For junk licenses: Constandino Russo, Chas. C. Hettinger, Gaetano Migliani, Giovanni Branda, John Naparino.

On motion of Councilman Wren the report was received and the licenses granted in each case by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Schultze.

The Committee on Licenses, to whom were referred the following petitions for transfers of licenses, reported in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioner in each case:

For transfer of retail liquor licenses: Gustav Deckelmeier, Vincenzo Dappozo.

On motion of Councilman Wren the report was received and the transfers granted in each case by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, McFeely, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nay—Councilman Gonzales.

Absent—Councilman Schultze.

The Committee on Police and Militia, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Police Commissioners, for the sum of $6,519.26, to pay salaries, etc., of the Police Department for the last half of the month of July, 1908, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Foley the report was received.

The Committee on Police and Militia, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Police Commissioners, for the sum of $6,514.65, to pay salaries of the Police Department for the first half of the month of August, 1908, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Foley the report was received.

The Committee on Fire and Water, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the sum of $5,549.66, to pay current expenses of the Fire Department for the last half of the month of July, 1908, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Zang the report was received.

The Committee on Fire and Water, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the sum of $4,241.56, to pay salaries of the Fire Department for the first half of the month of August, 1908, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Zang the report was received.

The Committee on Finance and Salaries, to whom was referred the requisition from the Free Public Library Trustees, for the sum of $3,000, to pay current expenses of the Free Public Library, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Delaney the report was received.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, to whom were referred the specifications for carpenter work, etc., to be done at the City Hall and Ambulance House, reported in favor of accepting and adopting the same.

On motion of Councilman Zang the report was received and the recommendation adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Schultze.

The following report and resolution from the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings was presented and read:

Hoboken, July 22, 1908.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, to whom were referred the several proposals for the furnishing of coal and wood, beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same and find the one of W. L. Kamena the lowest, and would therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the contract for the furnishing of coal and wood be and the same is hereby awarded to W. L. Kamena at the price named in his proposal, viz.: $5.40 per 2,00 lbs. ton of coal, and $14 per cord for wood; and further

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby directed to prepare the necessary bond and agreement for doing said work, and also that the City Clerk be directed to place all other proposals for doing said work on file.

CHAS. ZANG,
PETER F. CLARK,
Committee.

On motion of Councilman Zang the report was received and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Schultze.

The following report and resolution from the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings was presented and read:

Hoboken, July 22, 1908.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, to whom were referred the several proposals for the carpenter work, etc., at the City Hall and Ambulance House, beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same and find the one of John Bantz the lowest, and would therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the contract for carpenter work, etc., at the City Hall and Ambulance House, be and the same is hereby awarded to John Bantz, at the price named in his proposal, viz.: Twenty-two hundred and fifty dollars ($2,250); and further

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby directed to prepare the necessary bond and agreement for doing said work, and also that the City Clerk be directed to place all other proposals for doing said work on file.

CHAS. ZANG,
PETER F. CLARK,
Committee.

On motion of Councilman Zang the report was received and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Schultze.

Councilmen Foley and Gonzales presented the following:

Whereas, The Hudson County Park Commissioners has offered the St. George's Cricket Grounds to the City of Hoboken for public playgrounds purposes; and

Whereas, The Council has referred said offer of the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings in conjunction with the City Attorney; and

Whereas, The said grounds are now being used by certain private individuals for Sunday baseball to which admission is charged; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Mayor as Chairman of the Board of Police Commissioners instruct the Chief of Police to prevent the playing of any game of baseball on Sunday to which an admission fee is charged.

Councilman Gonzales moved the adoption of the resolution.

Councilman Buckley moved as an amendment that the resolution lay over.

The amendment to lay over was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—Councilmen Foley and Gonzales.

Absent—Councilman Schultze.

Councilmen Foley and Gonzales presented the following:

Whereas, The residents along the easterly and westerly lines of Jackson street, between First street and Paterson avenue, in the City of Hoboken, have been greatly inconvenienced and have suffered in health by reason of the improperly laid wooden sewer extending in and along said Jackson street, between said First street and Paterson avenue, causing the sewerage in said sewer to back up and remain in said sewer; and

Whereas, St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church is now erecting or causing to be erected on the easterly side of said Jackson street, between said First street and Paterson avenue, a large structure to be used as a parochial school, in which a great number of the children of said neighborhood are to be instructed and must be in daily attendance; be it therefore

Resolved, And it is the sense of the City Council of said City of Hoboken, N. J., that an ordinance be introduced and passed by said City Council to relieve said residents as aforesaid, by providing that said city, at its own cost and expense, build, construct and erect at once through said Jackson street, between said First street and Paterson avenue as aforesaid, a new sewer, to be constructed of brick or stone, of a sufficient size to carry off the sewerage and refuse of said residents and said parochial school now being erected as aforesaid; be it further

Resolved, That the City Engineer or Surveyor be instructed to draw plans immediatley for the construction of said sewer.

Councilman Clark moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Sewers, in conjunction with the Corporation Attorney.

Councilman Gonzales moved as an amendment that the resolution be adopted.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Foley and Gonzales.

Nays—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Absent—Councilman Schultze.

The original motion was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—Councilmen Foley and Gonzales.

Absent—Councilman Schultze.

Councilman Gonzales and Foley presented the following:

Whereas, It is rumored that the Steamship Company proposes to purchase from the Riparian Commissioners of the State of New Jersey the riparian rights in front of the Hudson Square Park; and

Whereas, The park having no frontage on the river, and not being able in the event of the Steamship Company acquiring the riparian rights in front of the park, to see the Hudson River, because of the use by the steamship company, and detract from the beauty of the park and its usefulness; be it

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney at once report upon the city's rights of the city or the steamship company to purchase the lands from the Riparian Commissioners; that the City Attorney be also instructed to restrain or prohibit the steamship company from acquiring the riparian rights in front of our parks.

Councilman Foley moved that the resolution be adopted.

Councilman Buckley moved as an amendment that the resolution lay over.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—Councilmen Foley and Gonzales.

Absent—Councilman Schultze.

Councilmen Delaney and Clark presented the following:

Whereas, Disputes have arisen between Eugene Smith, Civil Engineer, on behalf of the City of Hoboken the improvement of Madison street, from Eighth street to Fifteenth street, and Henry Waddington, the contractor for said work, as to the interpretation of the specifications for said improvement, with respect to allowance to the contractor for shrinkage, and because thereof it is deemed advisable in the interests of the city to have a disinterested and impartial civil engineer advise the Mayor and Council in regard thereto;

Resolved, That Thomas H. McCann, Civil Engineer, be and he is hereby employed to interpret said specifications and to submit to the Mayor and Council his report and opinion

First—Whether under the specifications in question the contractor should be allowed for shrinkage.

Second—What distinction, if any, there is between the terms "settlement of material" and "shrinkage."

Third—Whether it is customary to allow shrinkage for improvement work such as in question, and if so what percentage would be a reasonable allowance therefor.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—Councilmen Foley and Gonzales.

Absent—Councilman Schultze.

Tivy & Smith, who had in charge in behalf of Councilmen Delaney and Clark presented the following:

Whereas, Mrs. Emma Cowan, by her attorney-at-law and counsel, Samuel A. Besson, has presented to the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, proof that she is the owner of old Number 33, new Number 113, Clinton street, in the City of Hoboken, and that she is the daughter of Edward Kirk, deceased, who was the owner of said house and lot for many years, and especially during the years of 1875, 1876 and 1877, and always paid his taxes with promptness and regularity; and

Whereas, The tax sale records of the City of Hoboken show that said house and lot, known as block 33, lot 7, in Clinton street, was sold for non-payment of taxes of 1876, at a tax sale held on the fifteenth day of September, 1877, for the sum of twenty dollars and ninety-six cents ($20.96) to D. H. Goodrich, for nine hundred years; and

Whereas, The owner of block 43, lot 7, on Clinton street, during said years of 1875, 1876 and 1877, was Daniel Sullivan, and the said Daniel Sullivan did not pay the taxes on his property and allowed them to run in arrears, and from the proofs exhibited by said attorney of said Mrs. Emma Cowan, it is apparent that an error was made by the said City Clerk of the said City of Hoboken, in recording said tax sale in the records of tax sales, and the figure three was written by mistake instead of four, making the block number of said record read "block 33," where it should have read "block 43," lot 7, on Clinton street, and that no taxes of said year 1876 remained unpaid on block 33, lot 7, on Clinton street; and it further appearing that the said tax sale has now become barred by the statute of limitations, because the said D. H. Goodrich and his legal representatives did not within twenty years after the time of redemption for said tax sale had expired, enter upon and take possession of the said house and lot described as block 33, lot 7, on Clinton street; and it is an act of justice that the record so far as concerns block 33, lot 7, in Clinton street, of this city, shall be cleared of the lien of said tax sale; therefore be it

Resolved, That the said Clerk of the City of Hoboken be and he is hereby ordered and directed to cancel the said tax sale on the record book of tax sales of the City of Hoboken, and make a note underneath said cancellation that the said tax sale was entered

on the record against said block and lot by mistake originally and is barred by the statute of limitations.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Schultze.

Councilmen Delaney and Clark presented the following:

Whereas, Thomas H. McCann recovered judgment in the Hudson County Circuit Court against the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, for the sum of $1,828.97, and the Board of Tax Commissioners have appropriated said amount for the payment thereof.

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant upon the City Treasurer to the order of McCauley & Carsten, attorneys for the said Thomas H. McCann, for the sum of $1,828.97, said moneys to be paid upon receipt by the City Treasurer of a duly executed warrant for the satisfaction of the aforesaid judgment.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Dealney, McFeely, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—Councilman Foley and Gonzales.

Absent—Councilman Schultze.

Councilmen Delaney and Clark presented the following:

Whereas, The fiscal year of the City of Hoboken begins on the first Monday in May of each year, and the taxes for such fiscal year are not collectible before December the twentieth of each year, and by reason thereof it becomes necessary to raise moneys in anticipation of the collection of such taxes for municipal purposes in the interim; therefore be it

Resolved, By the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, that pursuant to paragraph 315 of the Laws of 1906, entitled "An act to authorize incorporated cities, boroughs, towns, villages and townships of this State, to borrow money and negotiate temporary loans, in anticipation of the receipt of taxes and assessments, and to secure the repayment of moneys so borrowed," approved June 19, 1906, the sum of thirty-eight thousand dollars ($38,000.00), being less than ninety per centum of the taxes for the current year, exclusive of county taxes, be borrowed for and in the name of the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, in anticipation of the receipt of taxes for the current year, to meet part of the expnses of the City of Hoboken for interest maturing bonds and other obligations; and be it further

Resolved, That for the moneys so needed and required, temporary loans shall be negotiated by the City Treasurer, and that there shall be issued therefor note or notes for and in behalf of, and in the name of the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, which said note or notes shall bear interest not exceeding the rate by law established for the time being, and shall be signed by the Mayor, attested by the City Clerk, and countrsigned by the Comptroller, and the seal of the city affixed thereto; and be it further

Resolved, That the aforesaid note or notes shall be paid and satisfied as soon as the moneys raised by taxation for the current year shall be in hand for that purpose.

Adopted by th following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—Councilmen Foley and Gonzales.

Absent—Councilman Schultze.

Councilmen Delaney and Clark presented the following:

Whereas, the Major Christian Woerner Post, No. 81; Association of Exempt Firemen; Edward G. Brown Post, No. 44; Hoboken Veteran Corps; General Arthur McArthur Camp, No. 9; Christian Woerner Camp, No. 1; Company K, Fourth Regiment, and the Veteran Association, Company D, Ninth Regiment, have petitioned the Council for donations for the proper observance of Memorial Day; and

Whereas, It is but proper that the city contribute toward the fund for the purpose of defraying the expenses necessary for decorating the graves of our country's fallen heroes; therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw the following amounts to the orders of the several organizations, and to deliver the same to the duly accredited representatives, as per appropriations of the Board of Tax Commissioners:

Major Christian Woerner Post, No. 81	$60.00
Association of Exempt Firemen	75.00
Edward G. Brown Post, No. 44	60.00
Hoboken Veteran Corps	60.00
General Arthur McArthur Camp, No. 9	60.00
Christian Woerner Camp, No. 1	60.00
Company K, Fourth Regiment	60.00
Veteran Association, Company D, Ninth Regiment	60.00

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Schultze.

Councilmen Delaney and Clark presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to return to the United States Wood Preserving Company their check for the sum of $1,000, deposited with their bid for the repavement of various streets with wood block pavement, said company having executed their contract and agreement for said work and having surety company bond for the faithful performance of same.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Schultze.

Councilman Foley presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Fire Fund for the sum of $5,549.66, in favor of George H. Steil, James Smith and James Whalen, President of the Board of Fire Commissioners, to pay salaries, etc., of the Fire Department for the last half month of July, 1908.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Schultze.

Councilman Foley presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Fire Fund for the sum of $4,241.56, in favor of George H. Steil, James Smith and James Whalen, President of the Board of Fire Commissioners, to pay salaries, etc., of the Fire Department for the first half month of August, 1908.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Schultze.

Councilman Foley presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Police Fund for the sum of $6,519.26, in favor of George H. Steil, President of the Board of Police Commissioners, to pay salaries, etc., of the police force for the last half month of July, 1908.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Schultze.

Councilman Foley presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Police Fund for the sum of $6,514.65, in favor of George H. Steil, President of the Board of Police Commissioners, to pay salaries, etc., of the police force for the first half month of August, 1908.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Schultze.

Councilman Delaney presented the following:

Resolved,, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Contingent Fund for the sum of $3,000, in favor of Ferdinand Kaegebehn, Treasurer of the Board of Free Public Library Trustees, to pay salaries, etc., of the Free Public Library.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Schultze.

Councilman Delaney presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw warrants on the Salary Fund in favor of the following named city officers, to pay salaries for the last half of the month of July, 1908:

Edward Braden, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	$30 00
Charles Costello, salary as Foreman on Streets	32 50
James Carroll, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
Thomas Feeley, salary as driver of sweeper	30 00
Charles Fieberling, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
Michael Hayes, salary as Park Keeper	37 50
Patrck Keaveney, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
Edward Kivlon, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
John D. Murray, salary as Assistant City Gardener	30 00
John Murdock, salary as Assistant Stableman	25 00
Joseph Marshall, salary as driver	30 00
Jeremiah McCarthy, salary as driver	30 00
George McGuire, salary as stableman	30 00
Daniel O'Connor, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00

William Reilly, salary as Assistant Park Keeper 30 00
Michael Shields, salary as Assistant Park Keeper 30 00
John Sullivan. salary as Park Keeper 37 50
Frank Verbist, salarp as Park Keeper 37 50
Emil Wagner, salary as Park Keeper.. 37 50

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, McFeely, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nay—Councilman Gonzales.

Absent—Councilman Schultze.

Councilman Delaney presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw warrants on the Salary Fund (subject to correction), in favor of the following named city officers, to pay salaries for the first half of the month of August, 1908:

Edward Braden, salary as Assistant Park Keeper $30 00
Charles Costello, salary as foreman on streets 32 50
James Carroll, salary as Assistant Park Keeper 30 00
Thomas Feeley, salary as driver of the sweeper 30 00
Charles Fieberling, salary as Assistant Park Keeper 30 00
Michael Hayes, salary as Park Keeper 37 50
Patrick Keaveney, salary as Assistant Park Keeper 30 00
Edward Kivlon, salary as Assistant Park Keeper 30 00
John D. Murray, salary as Assistant City Gardener 30 00
John Murdock, salary as Assistant Stableman 25 00
Joseph Marshall, salary as driver..... 30 00
Jeremiah McCarthy, salary as driver.. 30 00
George McGuire, salary as stableman.. 30 00
Daniel O'Connor, salary as Assistant Park Keeper 30 00
Richard Bowes, one month's salary for First Assistant to Collector of Revenue 125 00
Richard Bowes, one month's salary for Second Assistant to Collector of Revenue 100 00
Wm. A. Barrett, one month's salary as janitor of City Hall..... 75 00
H. L. Barck, Jr., one month's salary as Oversere of the Poor..... 116 66
F. W. Bender, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes 100 00
Louis Bender, one month's salary as Superintendent of Parks..... 100 00

William Reilly, salary as Assistant Park Keeper 30 00
Michael Shields, salary as Assistant Park Keeper 30 00
John Sullivan, salary as Park Keeper.. 37 50
Frank Verbist, salary as Park Keeper.. 37 50
Emil Wagner, salary as Park Keeper.. 37 50

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, McFeely, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nay—Councilman Gonzales.

Absent—Councilman Schultze.

Councilman Delaney presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw warrants on the Salary Fund in favor of the following named city officers, to pay salaries for the month of July, 1908:

Wm. J. Arlitz, one month's salary as City Physician $83 33
Horace L. Allen, one month's salary as Assistant Corporation Attorney..... 150 00
Patrick Byrnes, one month's salary as janitor of Second Precinct..... 75 00
James Clark, one month's salary as Sluicegate Keeper 60 00
Thos Coughlin, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessmento f Taxes 100 00
Mrs. J. Davin, one month's salary as Police Matron 40 00
Michael Dorsey, one month's salary as engineer of City Hall..... 75 00
Wm. Fitzpatrick, one month's salary as Second Assistant City Clerk..... 100 00
Mrs. M. Fosdick, one month's salary as Police Matron 40 00
Patrick R. Griffin, one month's salary as Street Commissioner..... 166 66
Chas. Guaraglia, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes 100 00
James Havron, one month's salary as Assistant City Clerk..... 116 66
Haddon Ivins, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes 100 00
Fred'k Kaufmann, one month's salary as Comptrolelr and Auditor..... 208 33
Michael Kiely, one month's salary as engineer of City Hall..... 75 00
C J. Kelly, one month's salary as Clerk of District Court..... 104 16
Alex. E. Kittredge, one month's salary as Clerk of Recorder's Court..... 75 00
Jas. H. Londrigan, one month's salary as City Clerk..... 125 00
Henry Lohmann, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes 100 00
P. J. Murray, one month's salary as Clerk to Commissioners of Assessment of Taxes 100 00

George Malone, one month's salary as Bath Keeper	100 00
John J. McGovern, one month's salary as Recorder	208 33
Thomas McAleer, one month's salary as City Prison Keeper	75 00
Thos. McLaughlin, one month's salary as Assistant Street Comimssioner	125 00
Alex. Robb, one month's salary as License Inspector	125 00
John Schneider, one month's salary as Assistant Sluicegate Keeper	60 00
C. Irving Simon, one month's salary as Assistant City Physician	83 33
Fred'k Steigleiter, one month's salary as Building Inspector	100 00
James Smith, one month's salary for Assistant City Treasurer	125 00
James Smith, one month's salary as Custodian of School Moneys	41 66
John Solferino, one month's salary as Sergeant-at-Arms of District Court	27 00
Frederick J. Stuhr, one month's salary as Judge of District Court	208 33

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—Councilmen Foley and Gonzales.

Absent—Councilman Schultze.

Councilman Buckley moved that when the Board adjourns it adjourn to meet on Wednesday evening, August 26, 1908.

Adopted.

On motion of Councilman Buckley the Board then adjourned.

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,
City Clerk.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

STATED SESSION.

Stated session of the Council, held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday evening, August 26, 1908.

Present—Councilmen Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schultze, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Absent—Councilmen Buckley and Wren.

On motion of Councilman Schultze the reading of the minutes of the stated session of the Council held July 22, 1908, was dispensed with and they were approved as printed.

Invitation to attend the annual picnic of the Peter F. Clark Association, to be held at Grand View Park, on Saturday evening, September 5, 1908, was presented, read and accepted.

Invitation to attend the annual picnic of the Firemen's Mutual Aid Association, to be held at Grand View Park, on Monday evening, August 31, 1908, was presented, read and accepted.

Communication from the League of American Municipalities, extending invitation to send delegates to represent this city at the annual convention of the League of American Municipalities, was presented, read and received.

The following communication from Thomas H. McCann, City Surveyor, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments, Corporation and Mayor:

Hoboken, N. J., Aug. 23, 1908.

To the Honorable Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—In compliance with your resolution of July 22, 1908, in which you request from me technical opinion as to certain questions that are in dispute between the city and the contractor for the improvement of Madison street, between Eighth and Fifteenth streets, I respectfully submit the following:

To your first question, "Whether, under the specifications in question, the contractor should be allowed shrinkage," my answer is that he should be allowed shrinkage. This opinion is based upon custom and usage. While the specifications provide for the methods of measuring and allowance for settlement, they are silent as to shrinkage. This omission, however, is not uncommon, and whether shrinkage is mentioned or not, bidders understand that by common usage they are entitled to it. During my practice of the last forty years I have always given the contractor a reasonable allowance for shrinkage.

Your second question, "What distinction, if any, is there between the term 'Settltment of Material' and 'Shrinkage,'" I would submit, there is a great distinction. Settlement means the bodily sinking or settlement of an embankment which is filled upon a yielding surface, like th eHoboken marsh land. Shrinkage, on the other hand, is th eallowance which it is customary to give contratcors for the extra hauling of the material, made necessary by reason of the gradual packing of the freshly laid filling, befor ethe same can be brought permanently to the street grade. For instance, in an embankment filled on solid soil or rock, there would be no settlement, out there would be shrinkage. Where the filling is done on marsh land there is both settlement and shrinkage. The first is determined by boring so as to get the depth o fthe material, and the second by an allowance depending upon the nature of the fileld in material.

To your third question, "Whether it is customary to allow shrinkage 1or improvement work such as in question, and if so what percentage would be a reasonable allowance therefor," I say again that it is customary to make such allowance whether the specifications mention it or not, and in my opinion a very reasonable allowance for the improvement in question would be fifteen per cent.

Respectfulyl submitted.

T. H. McCANN,

City Surveyor.

Communication from Rev. N. Donohue, of St. Joseph's Church, protesting against the granting of liquor license to Ernst Gerken, at No. 4 Paterson avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Committe on Licenses.

The following petitions for licenses and transfers were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Licenses:

For retail liquor licenses: Frank Ambrosino, Anthony R. Leon & Bro., Frank Valla, James Traynor, William Jenne, Rossi & Ullrich, John H. Behnken, August Puck, Christ. Holterling, Chris. Sarunich, Henry Moller, J. W. Sussemilch, John Barry, Gustav A. Gehn, William Siems, Henry Schriefer, William Kayser, Peter Torra, Charles Von Broock, Max Schnieweis, Fritz Schlosser, Podesta & Arata, Michael Mulqueen, Diedrich Tomford, William Breiding, Martin Bussanich, Geo. A. Bernhardt, Michael Bogiak, George E. Schmidt, William Bigley.

For wholesale liquor license: Louis Greenberg.

For tarnsfer of retail liquor licenses: Charles Kiehm, Henry Suhling, Herman M. Wendt, Louis Philibert, Hans P. Hansen, Benno Gurlt, John Maund, Mekel Nielson, Charles Ivers, Herman Hoyer, Joseph Bier, John Knauss.

For peddlers' licenses: Vincenzo Borili, Domenico Vassallo, Henry Hershoritz, Guiseppe

Mastrangelo, Max Cohen, Star Specialty Co., B. Bellows, Michael Bofis, Antonio Moretti, Carlo De Meno, Morris Silikow, Julius Soloskey, Harry Benson.

For auctioneer's license: F. C. Wolbert.

For second-hand dealers' licenses: Theodore Moeller, Abraham Isaacs, Minnie Mytelka.

For musician's license: Frank Gesse.

For hack license: Emil Le Fevre.

For truck license: J. M. Patterson (2).

For porter's licenses: Joseph F. Brennan, Otto Brazda.

For beer bottlers' licenses: William Peter Brewing Co., Beadleston & Woerz, Fred Hopp, August Daug.

The following claims were presented, read and referred:

To the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

S. W. Crawford, insurance on Engine House No 5	$87 75
James McLaughlin, coach hire for Committee on Water	3 50
A. P. Hexamer, bus hire for Commissioners of Assessment of Taxes	34 00
Charles E. Hendrickson, Jr., furnishing typewritten copies of assessment for second class railroad property in Hoboken	1 50
N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co., telephone service for June, 1908	45 60
Hoboken Electric Equipment Co., certificate from Board of Fire Underwriters on Police Headquarters and city stable	3 50
Boettner-Chapman Co., blue prints furnished Assessors	3 32

To the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

W. L. Kamena, wood furnished City Hall	$4 67
W. L. Kamena, coal furnished Second Precinct	64 80
W. L. Kamena, coal furnished Ambulance House	81 00
James Whalen, work on City Hall, on contract	1,000 00
John Bantz, work on City Hall and Ambulance House, on contract	1,500 00
Thomas J. Lally, repairs, etc., to boiler at Second Precinct	54 00
W. L. Kamena, coal furnished at City Hall	324 00
Frank Hughes, removing and repairing radiators, etc., in Council Chamber	21 00
O. K. Electric Equipment Co. electrical repairs at Second Precinct	49 70
O. K. Electric Equipment Co. electrical repairs at Poormaster's office	17 20
Henry Schreifer, painting flag pole at City Hall	8 00
Fagan Iron Works, repairing iron gate at City Hall	4 00
John H. Wagener, repairing roof and leaders at Ambulance House	33 17
James A. Marnell, repairs at Hudson Square Park	98 60
Henry Bishop, supplies furnished City Prison Keeper	12 00
Thomas Bowes & Bros., repairs at City Hall	43 20
James Smith, Treasurer, labor on Public Grounds and Buildings	39 00
O. K. Electric Equipment Co. electrical repairs at Exempt Firemen's rooms	50 18
J. M. Patterson, supplies furnished City Hall	13 00
John W. Tompkins & Co., supplies furnished Second Precinct	4 03
Andrew Vogler, recutting stone base of fountain at Church Square Park	3 00
C. H. Harrison, repairing wire screens, etc., at City Hall	9 75
Henry Bishop, supplies furnished City Prison Keeper	12 38
Jas. Murray, sprinkling streets around City Hall	20 00
Joseph Kostelecky, repairs to ambulance wagon	4 25
James A. Marnell, repairs at City Hall	8 25
James J. Siegars, labor performed for Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings	66 00
J. M. Patterson, supplies furnihsed at Church Square Park	69 00
John Stuart, repairs at public bath	36 25
Jas. Murray, sprinkling streets around City Hall	20 00
J. M. Patterson, supplies furnished at public bath	16 35
J. M. Patterson, supplies furnished at City Hall	21 95
William Philips, awnings at public bath	15 00
Thomas M. Abell & Co., supplies furnished public bath and Second Precinct	37 75
William A. Barrett, washing towels	6 00

To the Committee on Streets and Assessments:

Mrs. M. Clark, supplies to Street Department	26 00
Peter Peluso, removing ashes, garbage, etc., from July 25 to August 25, 1908	791 66
Thomas E. Birch, cross-bridging furnished Street Department	72 00
Thomas E. Birch, cross-bridging furnished Street Department	69 75
Thomas E. Birch, cross-bridging furnished Street Department	82 50
Thomas E. Birch, cross-bridging furnished Street Department	64 50

Thomas E. Birch, cross-bridging furnished Street Department	81 75
Thomas M. Abell & Co., supplies furnished Street Department	62 12
Henry Vatcky, removing dead animals to August 1, 1908, as per contract	150 00
Barber Asphalt Co., repairs to asphalt pavement	1,711 22
Alfred Ludwig, supplies furnished Street Department	37 70
Thomas M. Abell & Co., supplies furnished Street Department	58 26
A. Hanniball, feed furnished Street Department	99 87
A. Hanniball, feed furnished Street Department	99 41
Barber Asphalt Co., repairing asphalt pavement	121 85
Barber Asphalt Co., repairing asphalt pavement	83 97
Charles Hvass & Co., supplies furnished Street Department	6 50
William Kochendorfer, cylinder boorms refilled	81 00
Thomas E. Birch, cross-bridging furnished Street Department	33 00
Pay roll, cleaning streets	350 00
Pay roll, cleaning streets	379 75
Pay roll, cleaning streets	327 50
Pay roll, cleaning streets	341 00
Pay roll, cleaning streets	360 25
Pay roll, repairing streets	107 50
Pay roll, repairing streets	98 40
Pay roll, repairing streets	93 50
Pay roll, repairing streets	85 00
Pay roll, repairing streets	111 00
To the Committee on Sewers:	
Alfred Ludwig, supplies furnished Sewer Department	33 30
J. M. Patterson, supplies furnished Sewer Department	7 00
Fagan Iron Works, manhole rings, etc.	40 00
James A. Marnell, repairs to sewers	92 10
A. J. Greenberg, one pair of hip boots	6 00
James A. Marnell, putting in new connection at southwest corner of Jefferson and Fifth streets	74 00
Mrs. M. Clark, supplies furnished Sewer Department	8 00
Fagan Iron Works, manhole rings, etc.	60 00
Fagan Iron Works, basin traps	20 00
Fagan Iron Works, basin traps, etc	55 00
Fagan Iron Works, basin traps, etc	57 00
Fagan Iron Works, basin traps, etc	57 00
Thomas M. Abell & Co., supplies furnished Sewer Department	18 30
Pay roll, repairing sewers and receiving basins	70 00
Pay roll, repairing seceiving basins and box drains	78 00
Pay roll, repairing sewers and receiving basins	87 50
Pay roll, repairing sewers	102 10
Pay roll, repairing sewers and receiving basins	67 75
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins	99 50
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins	102 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins	87 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins	102 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins	102 00
To the Committee on Printing and Stationery:	
Rockwell Printing Co., stationery furnished Street Commissioner	42 75
The Observer, stationery furnished District Court and Recorder	43 50
The Observer, publishing tax ordinance, etc	371 25
The Observer, publishing minutes of July 22, 1908	241 50
The Observer, stationery furnished City Clerk's office	92 00
The Observer, stationery furnished city offices	92 50
George J. Boland, repairs to typewriters	23 00
The Observer, stationery furnished District Court	37 20
To the Committee on Lamps and Gas:	
Public Service Corporation, lighting public buildings for July, 1908	246 38
Public Service Corporation, street lighting, etc., for July, 1908	2,257 02
Public Service Corporation, gas consumed in public buildings for July, 1908	37 10
To the Committee on Police and Militia:	
Mrs. J. Davin, meals furnished prisoners, etc	21 90
Thomas J. McAleer, meals furnished prisoners	81 20
William A. Barrett, caring for rooms of Companies K and M	15 00
To the Committee on Alms:	
E. Bodenstein, groceries furnished the poor	15 00
C. Hoberg, groceries furnished the poor	31 00
J. Lerner, groceries furnished teh poor	30 00
John Collins, groceries furnished the poor	6 00
N. H. Peters, groceries furnished the poor	6 00
Mrs. M. Callaghan, groceries furnished the poor	12 00
Fine & Friedman, groceries furnished the poor	6 00
Mrs. M. Cordick, groceries furnished the poor	15 00
F. Wiickens, groceries furnished the poor	3 00

M. Weisman, groceries furnished the poor 8 00
A. Meyer, groceries furnished the poor 45 00
W. Wieboldt, groceries furnished the poor 15 00
Braun & Gerdts, groceries furnished the poor 30 00
E. Miehe, groceries furnished the poor 3 00
A. Begerman, groceries furnished the poor 11 00
Frank J. Koop, groceries furnished the poor 15 00
J. Freyberger, groceries furnished the poor 15 00
F. Luis, groceries furnished the poor 32 00
H. Fine, groceries furnished the poor 6 00
A. Doppe, groceries furnished the poor 61 00
A. J. Sumfleth, groceries furnished the poor 17 00
N. Kusseluk, groceries furnished the poor 13 00
A. Koch, groceries furnished the poor 20 00
Bragfrede Bros., groceries furnished the poor 58 00
H. Behnken, groceries furnished the poor 30 00
Wm. Draffin, groceries furnished the poor 33 00
L. F. Reilly, groceries furnished the poor 6 00
H. Bruns, groceries furnished the poor 45 00
F. Lilienthal, groceries furnished the poor 12 00
Chas. H. Schmidt, medicine furnished the poor 2 05
George F. Burger, medicine furnished the poor 4 75
H. K. Mulford, anti-toxine furnished the poor 7 80
D. Ringelman, care of homeless..... 5 00
Wm. H. White, care of homeless..... 7 00
Louis Haideman, care of homeless.... 6 00
Theo. Dunn, care of homeless..... 12 00
James La Rosa, care of homeless..... 25 00
C. Bauer, care of homeless..... 8 00
M. Farrell, care of homeless..... 7 00
George F. Burger, medicine furnished the poor 53 80
M. Boden, bread furnished the poor.... 20 00
Thos. J. McAleer, care of homeless.... 17 00
St. Mary's Hospital, care of sick and indigent poor and care of emergency poor 1,843 00

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances, to whom were referred the following bonds, reported in favor of accepting and approving the said bonds:

David Mayer, as pawnbroker.
Daniel Cohn, as pawnbroker.
Charles Heittinger, as junk dealer.
Costantino Russo, as junk dealer.
John Naparano, as junk dealer.
Giovanni Branda, as junk dealer.
Gaetano Migliani, as junk dealer.
Sam De Turo, as junk dealer.
Ernst Lehmann, as junk dealer.
Carmine Laino, as junk dealer.
Louis Engler, as junk dealer.
Amedio Guzzi, as junk dealer.
C. A. Tissot, as auctioneer.
Morris Appel, as auctioneer.
William Kater, as expressman.
Joe Monto, as expressman.
R. S. Daly, as expressman.
Charles Hansen, as expressman.

On motion of Councilman Schultze the report was receive dand the recommendation adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schultze, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Buckley and Wren.

The various Committees reported the following claims correct:

Robert J. Rath, repairs at bath bridge. $45 90
Robert J. Rath, repairs at City Hall... 41 20
Robert J. Rath, repairs at Church Square Park 4 50
Robert J. Rath, repairs at Second Precinct 10 43
Robert J. Rath, repairs at public bath 40 32
Robert J. Rath, repairs at city stable.. 18 65
Hoboken Electric Equipment Co., repairing fans, etc, at Police Headquarters 57 00
Hoboken Electric Equipment Co., repairs in Collector of Revenue's office. 5 50
Hoboken Electric Equipment Co., repairs at city stable..... 8 50
Hoboken Electric Equipment Co., one oscillating fan for Police Headquarters 33 75
Hoboken Electric Equipment Co., electrical repairs 9 50
Hoboken Electric Equipment Co., repairs at Police Headquarters..... 9 00
O. K. Electric Equipment Co., repairs in Collector of Revenue's office..... 28 75
O. K. Electric Equipment Co., repairs in District Court office..... 39 60
O. K. Electric Equipment Co., repairs in City Hall..... 20 30
O. K. Electric Equipment Co., repairs in Council Chamber..... 45 00
O. K. Electric Equipment Co., repairs in parks 64 30

James E. McLaughlin, coach hire.....	3 50
T. J. Hanley, plumbing at Second Precinct	8 40
Victor Mfg. Co., ten gallons furniture polish	15 00
Jas. Murray, sprinkling streets around City Hall	20 00
John J. Byrnes, supplies furnished Second Precinct	18 80
Frank Becht, attending clock at City Hall tower	10 00
George Malone, taking care of free public bath from October 1, 1907, to June 1, 1908.....	160 00
S. Becker, glass furnished at Armory..	12 00
Wm. Muller, use of horse and wagon in parks	8 00
Peter Whelan, one day's labor in parks	2 00
Samuel Bloomberg, glass furnished at City Hall	7 20
Albert S. Schiller, insurance on City Hall	385 00
Edward Stack, insurance on City Hall	385 00
Augist Grassmann, insurance on office of Board of Health	8 82
James Siegars, work for Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings..	15 00
James Siegars, work for Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings..	21 00
James Siegars, work for Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings..	18 00
James Siegars, work for Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings..	51 00
Carey Bros., insurance on City Hall	85 75
Carey Bros., insurance on City Hall	85 75
Frank Cordts Furniture Co., furniture furnished Recorder's Court....	42 48
Frank Cordts Furniture Co., repairing benches in Recorder's Court...	25 00
Frank Cordts Furniture Co., one chair recaned	1 00
Frank Cordts Furniture Co., furniture furnished Recorder's Court...	42 45
Thomas M. Abell & Co., supplies furnished Armory	3 30
Thomas M. Abell & Co., supplies furnished parks	4 71
Thomas M. Abell & Co., supplies furnished parks	21 93
Alex. T. McCabe, installing electric fans in Treasurer's office	28 40
Alex. T. McCabe, two electric fans in City Clerk's office	68 25
Pay roll, cleaning streets.....	396 00
Pay roll, cleaning streets.....	343 75
Pay roll, cleaning streets.....	290 50
Pay roll, cleaning streets.....	392 00
Pay roll, repairing streets.....	54 25
Pay roll, repairing streets.....	105 50
Pay roll, repairing streets.....	100 00
Pay roll, repairing streets.....	98 75
Mrs. D. M. Hubbell, attending clocks at City H all.....	10 00
Spohn & Wittenberg, supplies furnished	30 00

On motion of Councilman Schultze, the report was received and the claims ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schultze, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Buckley and Wren.

The Committee on Grounds and Buildings, to whom was referred the following claims, reported the same correct:

John Bantz, carpenter work at City Hall	$85 00
John Bantz, carpenter work at City Hall	97 00
John Bantz, carpenter work at City Hall	62 00

On motion of Councilman Schultze, the report was received and the claims ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Schultze, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—Councilmen Foley and Gonzales.

Absent—Councilmen Buckley and Wren.

The Committee on Finance and Salaries, to whom was referred the following claims, reported the same correct:

N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co., telephone service for the quarter ending March, 1908	$51 95
N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co., telephone service for April, 1908.....	23 50
N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co., telephone service for May, 1908	38 39

On motion of Councilman Schultze, the report was received and the claims ordered paid, and the Clerk directed to notify the Corporation Attorney as to the legality of the charges.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Schultze, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—Councilmen Foley and Gonzales.

Absent—Councilmen Buckley and Wren.

The following communication from His Honor Mayor Steil was presented, read and received:

August 1, 1908.

To the Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith return wtihout my approval the license granted by your Honorable Body to one Ernst Gerken, at 4 Paterson avenue, passed July 22, 1908.

My reason for so doing is that the granting of said license was not according to law, and numerous petitioners having protested against the granting of said license.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE H. STEIL,

Mayor.

The following report from Richard Bowes, Collector of Revenue, was presented, read and ordered on file:

To the Honorable The Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—I have this day filed with the City Clerk a statement of the assessment filed in my office, April 16, 1908, for the improvement of Clinton street, from Eleventh to Twelfth streets, being for grading, paving, curbs, etc., which assessment was confirmed by your Honorable Body on the 11th day of April, 1906, and duly approved by Mayor George H. Steil, on the 16th day of April, 1906, the total of which assessment amounted to $6,628.93, and of that amount I have collected the sum of $6,725.70, of which $96.77 is interest, and turned the same over to James Smith, Treasurer, City of Hoboken, taking his receipts for same, which leaves no delinquency due and owing on said improvement.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD BOWES,
Collector of Revenue.

The following communication from Street Commissioner Griffin was presented, read and received:

August 18th, 1908.

Hon. Mayor and Council, Hoboken, N. J.:

Gentlemen—Attached you will find opinion of John J. Fallon, Corporation Attorney, relative to the application of Palmer Campbell, general manager of the Hoboken Railroad, Warehouse and Steamship Connecting Co., for permission to lay a switch or siding on Hudson street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, Hoboken, N. J., which was referred by your honorable body at a stated session of March 18th, 1908, to the Committee on Streets and Assessments in conjunction with the Corporation Attorney.

Acting upon the opinion of the Corporation Attorney, the Committee on Streets and Assessments granted the permission applied for.

Very respectfully yours,

P. R. GFIFFIN,
Street Commissioner.

Hon. John J. Delaney, Chairman of Committee on Streets and Assessments of the Common Council of the City of Hoboken:

Dear Sir—You asked my permission as to whether your committee has tuthority to grant permission to the Hoboken Railroad, Warehouse and Steamship Connecting Company, to lay down as part of its railroad, a switch or siding, extending from its track as now constructed on the easterly side of Hudson street into the property situate on the easterly side of said street, between the centre lines of Twelfth and Thirteenth streets as produced easterly, as per description and diagram thereof presented to the Common Council on March 18th, 1908, and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessment in conjunction with the Corporation Attorney.

Your committee has an undoubted right to grant permission to said company to take up so much of the street pavement and sidewalk as may be necessary to enable said company to lay down its proposed switch or siding.

The case of Tallon vs. Hoboken, as reported in 31 Vroom, page 212, has determined the rights of said company to construct and operate its railway as it is operated by said company at the present time.

I am informed that all of the property on both sides of Hudson street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, is owned by the Hoboken Land and Improvement Company, and that said company requests that permission be granted to the Hoboken Railroad, Warehouse and Steamship Connecting Company to lay down its proposed switch or siding.

Respectfully,

JOHN J. FALLON,
Corporation Attorney.

The following bond was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances:

F. C. Wolbert, as auctioneer.

The following report from Collector of Revenue Bowes was presented, read and ordered on file:

Office, Collector of Revenue,
Hoboken, N. J., August 25th, 1908.

To the Hon. Mayor and Council:

Gentlemen—I beg leave to present to your Honorable Body the following report of the receipts and disbursements of this office for the quarter year commencing 12 M., May 4th, 1908, and ending 4 P. M., July 31st, 1908:

RECEIPTS.

Arrears of taxes:		
Arrears of taxes of 1905, principal and interest..	$227.50	
Arrears of taxes of 1906, principal and interest..	1,628.33	
Arrears of taxes of 1907, principal and interest..	93,334.11	
		$95,189.94
Assessments:		
Fifteenth street paving, etc., between Willow avenue and Hudson Boulevard, principal and interest	$1,137.24	
Madison street paving, etc., between Fifth and and Eighth streets, principal and interest.	1,329.55	
Adams street paving, etc., between Eighth and Ninth streets, principal and interest.	2,840.22	
		$5,307.01

Interest:
Interest from bank 46.63

$100,543.58

RECAPITULATION.

Total arrears of taxes.. $95,189.94
Total assessments 5,307.01
Total interest from banks 46.63
$100,543.58

Paid City Treasurer Smith 100,543.58

Respectfully submitted,
RICHARD BOWES,
Collector of Revenue.

Report of Street Commissioner Griffin on the collection of street opening fees for the months of June and July, 1908, was presented, read and ordered on file.

Report of Commissioner Griffin on the collection of sewer tapping fees for the months of June and July, 1908, was presented, read and ordered on file.
aries.

Report of Recorder McGovern, on the collection of fines for the month of July, 1908, was presented, read and ordered on file.

Requisition from the Board of Water Commissioners, for the sum of $17,982.16, to pay current expenses for the laying of the new water main, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

Requisition from the Board of Water Commissioners, for the sum of $8,699.11, to pay current expenses for the laying of the new water main, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

Requisition from the Board of Police Commissioners, for the su mof $6,771.31, to pay salaries of the Police Department for the last half month of August, 1908, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Police and Militia.

Requisition from the Board of Police Commissioners, for the sum of $6,399.57, to pay salaries of the Police Department for the first half month of September, 1908, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Police and Militia.

Requisition from the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the sum of $8,324.40, to pay salaries, etc., of the Fire Department for the last half month of August, 1908, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

Requisition from the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the sum of $4,241.56, to pay salaries of the Fire Department for the first half month of September, 1908, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

Requisition from the Board of Health, for the sum of $1,000, to pay current expenses of said Board, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

On motion of Councilman Schultze, the Board took a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

ON REASSEMBLING.

Present—Councilmen Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schultze, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Absent—Councilmen Buckley and Wren.

The various committees reported the following claims correct:

W. L. Kamena, wood furnished City Hall	$4 67
W. L. Kamena, coal furnished Second Precinct	64 80
W. L. Kamena, coal furnished Ambulance House	81 00
James Whalen, work on City Hall, on contract	1,000 00
John Bantz, work on City Hall and Ambulance House, on contract.....	1,500 00
Thomas J. Lally, repairs, etc., to boiler at Second Precinct.....	54 00
W. L. Kamena, coal furnished at City Hall	324 00
William A. Barrett, washing towels...	6 00
Mrs. M. Clark, supplies to Street Department	26 00
Peter Peluso, removing ashes, garbage, etc., from July 25 to August 25, 1908	791 66
Alfred Ludwig, supplies furnished Sewer Department	33 30
J. M. Patterson, supplies furnished Sewer Department	7 00
Fagan Iron Works, manhole rings, etc.	40 00
James A. Marnell, repairs to sewers...	92 10
A. J. Greenberg, one pair of hip boots	6 00
James A. Marnell, putting in new connection at southwest corner of Jefferson and Fifth streets.....	74 00
Mrs. M. Clark, supplies furnished Sewer Department	8 00
Fagan Iron Works, manhole rings, etc.	60 00
Fagan Iron Works, basin traps.....	20 00
Fagan Iron Works, basin traps, etc....	55 00
Fagan Iron Works, basin traps, etc....	57 00
Fagan Iron Works, basin traps, etc....	57 00
Thomas M. Abell & Co., supplies furnished Sewer Department.....	18 30
Pay roll, repairing sewers and receiving basins	70 00
Pay roll, repairing seceiving basins and box drains	78 00
Pay roll, repairing sewers and receiving basins	87 50
Pay roll, repairing sewers.....	102 10

Pay roll, repairing sewers and receiving basins	67 75
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins	99 50
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins	102 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins	87 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins	102 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins	102 00
Rockwell Printing Co., stationery furnished Street Commissioner	42 75
The Observer, stationery furnished District Court and Recorder	43 50
The Observer, publishing tax ordinance, etc	371 25
The Observer, publishing minutes of July 22, 1908	241 50
The Observer, stationery furnished City Clerk's office	92 00
The Observer, stationery furnished city offices	92 50
George J. Boland, repairs to typewriters	23 00
The Observer, stationery furnished District Court	37 20
Mrs. J. Davin, meals furnished prisoners, etc	21 90
Thomas J. McAleer, meals furnished prisoners	81 20
William A. Barrett, caring for rooms of Companies K and M	15 00
E. Bodenstein, groceries furnished the poor	15 00
C. Hoberg, groceries furnished the poor	31 00
J. Lerner, groceries furnished teh poor	30 00
John Collins, groceries furnished the poor	6 00
N. H. Peters, groceries furnished the poor	6 00
Mrs. M. Callaghan, groceries furnished the poor	12 00
Fine & Friedman, groceries furnished the poor	6 00
Mrs. M. Cordick, groceries furnished the poor	15 00
F. Wilckens, groceries furnished the poor	3 00
M. Weisman, groceries furnished the poor	8 00
A. Meyer, groceries furnished the poor	45 00
W. Wieboldt, groceries furnished the poor	15 00
Braun & Gerdts, groceries furnished the poor	30 00
E. Miehe, groceries furnished the poor	3 00
A. Begerman, groceries furnished the poor	11 00
Frank J. Koop, groceries furnished the poor	15 00
J. Freyberger, groceries furnished the poor	15 00
F. Luis, groceries furnished the poor	32 00
H. Fine, groceries furnished the poor	6 00
A. Doppe, groceries furnished the poor	61 00
A. J. Sumfleth, groceries furnished the poor	17 00
N. Kusseluk, groceries furnished the poor	13 00
A. Koch, groceries furnished the poor	20 00
Bragfrede Bros., groceries furnished the poor	58 00
H. Behnken, groceries furnished the poor	30 00
Wm. Draffin, groceries furnished the poor	33 00
L. F. Reilly, groceries furnished the poor	6 00
H. Bruns, groceries furnished the poor	45 00
F. Lilienthal, groceries furnished the poor	12 00
Chas. H. Schmidt, medicine furnished the poor	2 05
George F. Burger, medicine furnished the poor	4 75
H. K. Mulford, anti-toxine furnished the poor	7 80
D. Ringelman, care of homeless	5 00
Wm. H. White, care of homeless	7 00
Louis Haideman, care of homeless	6 00
Theo. Dunn, care of homeless	12 00
James La Rosa, care of homeless	25 00
C. Bauer, care of homeless	8 00
M. Farrell, care of homeless	7 00
George F. Burger, medicine furnished the poor	53 80
M. Boden, bread furnished the poor	20 00
Thos. J. McAleer, care of homeless	17 00
St. Mary's Hospital, care of sick and indigent poor and care of emergency poor	1,843 00

On motion of Councilman Delaney, the report was received and the claims ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schultze, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Buckley and Wren.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, to whom was referred the following claims, reported the same correct:

John Bantz, work done at City Hall and Ambulance House	$1,500 00
Fank Hughes, removing and repairing radiators, etc., in Council Chamber	21 00

On motion of Councilman Delaney, the report was received and the claims ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Delaney, Foley, McFeely. Schultze, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nay—Councilman Gonazles.

Absent—Councilmen Buckley and Wren.

The Committee on Police and Militia, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Police Commissioners for the sum of $6,771.31, to pay salaries, etc., of the Police Department for the last half month of August, 1908, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Foley the report was received.

The Committee on Police and Militia, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Police Commissioners to pay salaries of the Police Department for the first half month of September, 1908, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Foley the report was received.

The Committee on Fire and aWter, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Fire Commissioners for the sum of $8,324.40 to pay salaries, etc., of the Fire Department for the last half month of August, 1908, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Zang the report was received.

The Committee on Fire and aWter, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Fire Commissioners for the sum of $4,241.56 to pay salaries of the Fire Department for the first half month of September, 1908, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Zang the report was received.

The Committee on Finance and Salaries, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Health for the sum of $1,000, to pay current expenses of said Board, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Schultze the report was received.

Councilman Clark presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to advertise, according to law, for the building of ten (10) new receiving basins, according to specifications on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonazles, McFeely, Schultze, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Buckley and Wren.

Councilman Schultze presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to advertise for proposals for the removal of ashes, garbage, rubbish, street sweepings, etc., for the ensuing year, beginning September 25, 1908, said work to be done in the day time, according to specifications on file in the office of the City Clerk, and in pursuance of the provisions of an act of the Legislature of 1902, concerning the removal of ashes, garbage, rubbish, street sweepings, etc.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonazles, McFeely, Schultze, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Buckley and Wren.

Councilmen Schultze, Delaney and Clark presented the following:

Whereas, The fiscal year of the City of Hoboken begins on the first Monday in May of each year, and the taxes for such year are not collectible before December the twentieth of each year, and by reason thereof it becomes necessary to raise moneys in anticipation of the collection of such taxes for municipal purposes in the interim; therefore be it

Resolved, By the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, that pursuant to paragraph 315 of the laws of 1906, entitled "An act to authorize incorporated cities, boroughs, towns, villages and townships of this State to borrow money and negotiate temporary loans in anticipation of the receipt of taxes and assessments, and to secure the repayment of moneys so borrowed," approved June 19th, 1906, that temporary loan be negotiated by the City Treasurer in the name of the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, in amounts as may be required to meet part of the expenses of the City of Hoboken for interest and other city obligations when they become due, the total amount so borrowed not to exceed ninety per centum of the taxes for the current year, exclusive of county taxes, which said note or notes shall bear interest not exceeding the rate by law established for the time being, and the note or notes so issued shall be signed by the Mayor, attested by the City Clerk and countersigned by the Comptroller, and the seal of the city affixed thereto; and be it further

Resolved, That the aforesaid note or notes shall be paid and satisfied as soon as moneys raised by taxation for the current year shall be in hand for tht purpose.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schultze, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Buckley and Wren.

Councilman Schultze presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant to the order of himself for the sum of ten dollars ($10), for the purchase of postage stamps for use in his office.

Adopted by the fololwing vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schultze, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Absent—Councilmen Buckley and Wren.

Councilmen Delaney, Clark Schultze, Zang, Wren, McFeely, Gonzales, Foley and Chairman Whelan presented the following:

Be it resolved, That it is hereby deemed desirable by the governing body of the City of Hoboken to submit the question of the adoption of the provisions of an act entitled "An act to regulate the pay or salary of certain officers and other employes of paid fire departments in cities of the second class in this State," approved April 13th, 1908, to the legal voters of the City of Hoboken at the next regular election to be held in said city, and that public notice thereof shall be given in one or more newspapers published and circulated in said city once a week for at least four weeks before said election.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonazles, McFeely, Schultze, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Buckley and Wren.

Councilman Schultze presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw two warrants to the order of the Board of aWter Commissioners, one for the sum of $17,982.16, and one for the sum of $8,699.11, as per requisitions of said Board, to pay current expenses for the laying of the new water mains.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Schultze, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—Councilmen Foley and Gonzales.

Absent—Councilmen Buckley and Wren.

Councilman Foley presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Contingent Fund for the sum of $1,000 in favor of David Van Wyk, Treasurer of the Board of Health, to pay current expenses of the Board of Health.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Clark, Delaney, Foley, McFeely, Schultze, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nay—Councilman Gonzales.

Absent—Councilmen Buckley and Wren.

Councilman Foley presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Fire Fund for the sum of $8,324.40, in favor of George H. Steil, James Smith and James Whalen, President of the Board of Fire Commissioners, to pay salaries, etc., of the Fire Department for the last half month of August, 1908.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonazles, McFeely, Schultze, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Buckley and Wren.

Councilman Foley presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Fire Board for the sum of $4,241.56, in favor of George H. Steil, James Smith and James Whalen, President of the Board of Fire Commissioners, to pay salaries of the Fire Department for the first half month of September, 1908.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonazles, McFeely, Schultze, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Buckley and Wren.

Councilman Foley presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Police Fund for the sum of $6,771.31, in favor of George H. Steil, President of the Board of Police Commissioners, to pay salaries, etc., of the police force for the last half month of August, 1908.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonazles, McFeely, Schultze, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Buckley and Wren.

Councilman Foley presetned the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Police Fund for the sum of $6,399.57, in favor of George H. Steil, President of the Board of Police Commissioners, to pay salaries of the police force for the first half month of September, 1908.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonazles, McFeely, Schultze, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Buckley and Wren.

Councilman Schultze presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw warrants on the Salary Fund in favor of the following named city officers, to pay salaries for the last half of the month of August, 1908:

Edward Braden, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	$30 00
Charles Costello, salary as Foreman on Streets	32 50
James Carroll, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
Thomas Feeley, salary as driver of sweeper	30 00
Charles Fieberling, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
Michael Hayes, salary as Park Keeper	37 50
Patrck Keaveney, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
Edward Kivlon, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
John D. Murray, salary as Assistant City Gardener	30 00
John Murdock, salary as Assistant Stableman	25 00
Joseph Marshall, salary as driver	30 00
Jeremiah McCarthy, salary as driver	30 00
George McGuire, salary as stableman	30 00
Daniel O'Connor, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
William Reilly, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
Michael Shields, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
John Sullivan. salary as Park Keeper	37 50
Frank Verbist, salarp as Park Keeper	37 50
Emil Wagner, salary as Park Keeper	37 50

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Clerk, Delaney, McFeely, Schultze, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—Councilmen Foley and Gonzales.

Absent—Councilmen Buckley and Wren.

Councilman Schultze presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw warrants on the Salary Fund (subject to correction), in favor of the following named city officers, to pay salaries for the first half of the month of September, 1908:

Edward Braden, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	$30 00
Charles Costello, salary as foreman on streets	32 50
James Carroll, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
Thomas Feeley, salary as driver of the sweeper	30 00
Charles Fieberling, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
Michael Hayes, salary as Park Keeper	37 50
Patrick Keaveney, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
Edward Kivlon, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
John D. Murray, salary as Assistant City Gardener	30 00
John Murdock, salary as Assistant Stableman	25 00
Joseph Marshall, salary as driver	30 00
Jeremiah McCarthy, salary as driver	30 00
George McGuire, salary as stableman	30 00
Daniel O'Connor, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
William Reilly, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
Michael Shields, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
John Sullivan, salary as Park Keeper	37 50
Frank Verbist, salary as Park Keeper	37 50
Emil Wagner, salary as Park Keeper	37 50

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Clerk, Delaney, McFeely, Schultze, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—Councilmen Foley and Gonzales.

Absent—Councilmen Buckley and Wren.

Councilman Schultze presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw warrants on the Salary Fund in favor of the following named city officers, to pay salaries for the month of August 1908:

Wm. J. Arlitz, one month's salary as City Physician	$83 33
Horace L. Allen, one month's salary as Assistant Corporation Attorney	150 00
Richard Bowes, one month's salary for First Assistant to Collector of Revenue	125 00
Richard Bowes, one month's salary for Second Assistant to Collector of Revenue	100 00
Wm. A. Barrett, one month's salary as janitor of City Hall	75 00
H. L. Barck, Jr., one month's salary as Oversere of the Poor	116 66
F. W. Bender, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes	100 00
Louis Bender, one month's salary as Superintendent of Parks	100 00
Patrick Byrnes, one month's salary as janitor of Second Precinct	75 00
James Clark, one month's salary as Sluicegate Keeper	60 00
Thos Coughlin, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessmento f Taxes	100 00
Mrs. J. Davin, one month's salary as Police Matron	40 00

Michael Dorsey, one month's salary as engineer of City Hall	75 00
Wm. Fitzpatrick, one month's salary as Second Assistant City Clerk	100 00
Mrs. M. Fosdick, one month's salary as Police Matron	40 00
Patrick R. Griffin, one month's salary as Street Commissioner	166 66
Chas. Guaraglia, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes	100 00
James Havron, one month's salary as Assistant City Clerk	116 66
Haddon Ivins, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes	100 00
Fred'k Kaufmann, one month's salary as Comptrolelr and Auditor	208 33
Michael Kiely, one month's salary as engineer of City Hall	75 00
C J. Kelly, one month's salary as Clerk of District Court	104 16
Alex. E. Kittredge, one month's salary as Clerk of Recorder's Court	75 00
Jas. H. Londrigan, one month's salary as City Clerk	125 00
Henry Lohmann, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes	100 00
P. J. Murray, one month's salary as Clerk to Commissioners of Assessment of Taxes	100 00
George Malone, one month's salary as Bath Keeper	100 00
John J. McGovern, one month's salary as Recorder	208 33
Thomas McAleer, one month's salary as City Prison Keeper	75 00
Thos. McLaughlin, one month's salary as Assistant Street Comimssioner	125 00
Alex. Robb, one month's salary as License Inspector	125 00
John Schneider, one month's salary as Assistant Sluicegate Keeper	60 00
C. Irving Simon, one month's salary as Assistant City Physician	83 33
Fred'k Steigleiter, one month's salary as Building Inspector	100 00
James Smith, one month's salary for Assistant City Treasurer	125 00
James Smith, one month's salary as Custodian of School Moneys	41 66
John Solferino, one month's salary as Sergeant-at-Arms of District Court	26 00
Frederick J. Stuhr, one month's salary as Judge of District Court	208 33

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Clark, Delaney, Foley, McFeely, Schultze, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nay—Councilman Gonzales.

Absent—Councilmen Buckley and Wren.

On motion of Councilman Clark the Board then adjourned.

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,
City Clerk.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

SPECIAL SESSION.

Stated session of the Council, held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday evening, September 9, 1908.

Present—Councilmen Gonzales and Zang.

Absent—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, McFeely, Schultze, Wren and Chairman Whelan.

There being no quorum present, the Clerk declared the Board adjourned.

JAMES HAVRON,
Assistant City Clerk.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

STATED SESSION.

Stated session of the Council, held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday evening, September 23, 1908.

Present—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Absent—Councilman Schultze:

On motion of Councilman Buckley, the reading of the minutes of the stated session of the Council, held August 26, and the stated session held September 9, 1908, was dispensed with and they were approved as printed.

The following proposals for the removal of ashes, garbage, street sweepings, etc., were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments:

From Peter A. Peluso:

For removal of ashes, garbage, rubbish, street sweepings, etc., from each and every house in the city during the day time.

I will contract to remove all ashes, garbage, rubbish, street sweepings, etc., for the period of one year, from September 25, 1908, to September 25, 1909, according to the advertisement, specifications and plans for the same in the office of the Clerk of the City of Hoboken, for the following price or prices: Nine thousand five hundred dollars ($9,500).

From John Peluso:

For removal of ashes, garbage, rubbish, street sweepings, from each and every house in the city during the day time only.

I will contract to remove all ashes, garbage, rubbish, street sweepings, etc., for the period of one year, from September 25, 1908, to September 25, 1908, acording to the advertisement, specifications and plans for the same in the office of the Clerk of the City of Hoboken, for the following price: Twelve thousand dollars (12,000).

From James Padavano:

For the removal of ashes, garbage, rubbish, street sweepings, etc., of the City of Hoboken, for the period of one year, beginning September 25, 1908.

I will contract to remove ashes, garbage, rubbish, street sweepings, etc., of the City of Hoboken, for one year, beginning September 25, 1908, according to the advertisement, specifications and plans for the same in the office of the Clerk of the City of Hoboken, for the following prices: Ten thousand seven hundred and forty-five dollars ($10,745).

The following proposals for ten new receiving basins were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Sewers:

From Henry Waddington:

For building ten new receiving basins.

I will contract to do all work, furnish all materials, according to the advertisement, specifications and plans for the same in the office of the Clerk of the City of Hoboken, for the following price or prices: For each basin complete, eighty-five dollars (85.00).

Per linenal foot of earthen pipe, connection laid, ninety cents (90 cents).

From J. H. R. Shannon Company:

For constructing receiving basins in the City of Hoboken.

I will contract to construct receiving basins in the City of Hoboken, according to the advertisements, specifications and plans for the same in the office of the Clerk of the City of Hoboken, for the following price or prices: Twelve inch pipe connecting with sewer, one dollar and twenty-five cents ($1.25), per lineal foot. Receiving basins, one hundred and twenty dollars ($120.00), each complete.

Invitation to attend the annual convention of the League of American Municipalities, to be held at Omaha, Neb., on September 30, October 1 and 2, 1908, was presented, read and received.

Communication from Richard Beyer, reuesting the Council to appoint him a city surveyor, was presented, read and received.

Petition from Public Service Railway Company, requesting permission to construct, operate and maintain certain connecting tracks in the City of Hoboken, was presented, read and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The following petitions for licenses and transfers was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Licenses:

For retail liquor licenses:

John Harder, Alfred G. Greiner, Henry Mulier, Michael LaRossa, Fred W. Droste, Fred Hagens, Robert Ernst, Michele Pierro, William Lisa, Domenico Protromastro, Victor Rivari, Conrad Beeker, Herman Angermann, Joseph Becker, Paul Simon, Michael Hochstein, Simon Beer, Charles Branda, Joseph Pontoliano, Carl Mueller, William Bigley, Jakob Reinhardt, Sylvester Scutellaro.

Fof transfer of retail liquor license:

Charles A. Romano, James Traynor, Henry Freid, Henry Pfennig, Dominick Bussanich.

For peddler's licenses:

Vito Gualario, Morris Rothman, Fred Stover, George J. Kallas, Albert Mayer.

For express licenses:

Anton Reichert, Henry Schubbe.

For musician's license:

Giovanni Cabrelli.

For junk license:

Angelo Sabini.

For hack license:

John Mattti.

For theatre licenses:

Gayety Theatre Company, A. M. Bruggemann.

For moving picture license:

John Ortolano.

The following claims were presented, read and referred:

To the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

P. J. Ryan, insurance on Free Public Library Building	$138 76
Carey Bros., insurance on City Hall	96 25
Carey Bros., insurance on City Hall	96 25
Albert S. Schiller, insurance on boiler at City Hall	50 00
N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co., telephone service for the month of July, 1908	40 80

To the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

Pay roll, janitor service, City Hall.	17 50
J. E. Kenna, repairing locks, etc..	12 45
J. E. Kenna, repairing locks in parks	5 75
James Whalen, repairing roof at City Stables	88 00
James Whalen, repairing and resetting agging at City Hall	40 50
James Whalen, cement work at City Hall	68 75
James Whalen, putting in extra curb at Clinton and Eighth streets	78 00
James Whalen, repairing cement at ity Stable	64 00
John Bantz, closet at Ambulance house	35 00
John Bantz, repairing door at Newark street side of City Hall	54 00
John Bantz, new lockers at Armory.	90 00
John Bantz, four Pullman ventilators at Recorder's Court	36 00
Columbian Insecticide Company, one barrel of disinfectant	65 00
Columbian Insecticide Company, six barrels ofobsord dust	72 00
Columbian Insecticide Company, one barrel of disinfectant	65 00
Columbian Insecticide Company, one barrel of disinfectant	65 00
Daniel Wallace, plumbing work at Ambulance House	34 92
Daniel Wallace, plumbing work at Ambulance House	28 40
Hermann Hoppe & Sons, supplies furnished parks	3 15
Cordts & Katenkamp, furniture furnished Police Headuarters	56 50
Cordts & Katenkamp, one table for Bertillion system	4 50
Cordts & Katenkamp, recovering desk, etc, in Detective's room	4 00
Pay roll, anitor service at City Hall.	32 00
Estate of G. M. Sinclair, repairs at Recorder's ourt	31 15
Estate of G. M. Sinclair, repairs at City Hall	16 67
Estate of G. M. Sinclair, repairs at Ambulance House	1 97
John Landrigan, repairing flag at City Hall	2 00
Aaron Becker, glass furnished Mayor's office	4 50
Daniel Wallace, new drinking fountain at Church Square Park	98 53
William A. Barrett, washing towels.	6 00

To the Committee on Streets and Assessments:

Thomas E. Birch, cross-bridging furnished Street Department	67 50
Mrs. M. Clark, supplies furnished nished Street Department	24 00
Peter A. Peluso, removing ashes, garbage, etc., from August 25 to September 25, 1908	791 66
Pay roll, cleaning streets	333 25
Pay roll, repairing streets	100 50
William Kochendorfer, cylinder brooms refilled	67 50

To the Committee on Sewers:

Mrs. M. Clark, supplies furnished Sewer Department	9 00
H. H. Vanderbilt, supplies furnished Sewer Department	31 95
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins.	102 00
Pay roll, repairing sewers and receiving basins	79 55
H. H. Vanderbilt, supplies furnished Sewer Department	41 30

To the Committee on Printing and Stationery:

The Inquirer, publishing tax ordinance	206 40
The Inquirer, publishing ordinances, etc	41 60
The Observer, publishing minutes of August 26 and Sept. 9, 1908	184 80
The Observer, stationery furnished city offices	21 95
The Observer, stationery furnished Recorder's Court	50 40
The Observer, publishing proposals	63 25

To the Committee on Lamps and Gas:

Public Service Corporation, street lighting for August, 1908	2,232 38
Public Service orporation, gas consumed in public buildings for August, 1908	24 50
Public Service orporation, lighting in public buildings for August, 1908	279 32

To the Committee on Police and Malitia:

Mrs. J. Davin, meals furnished prisoners	12 05
Thomas J. McAleer, meals furnished prisoners	71 00
William A. Barrett, taking care of rooms of Cos. K. & M.	15 00

To the Committee on Alms:

J. Freuberger, groceries furnished the poor	15 00
A. Finkenstadt, groceries furnished the poor	27 00
M. Cordock, groceries furnished the poor	12 00
Theo. Cordes, groceries furnished the poor	3 00
H. Speckman, groceries furnished the poor	24 00
John Collns, groceries furnished the poor	15 00
J. Sahn, groceries furnished the poor	6 00
M. Goldman, groceries furnished the poor	15 00
C. Meyer, groceries furnished the poor	33 00
J. Noonan, groceries furnished the poor	8 00
L. Marquart, groceries furnished the poor	12 00
G. Widmaier, groceries furnished the poor	20 00
H. Bruns, groceries furnished the poor	27 00
S. Schenz, care of homeless	7 00
C. J. Kelly, care of homeless	7 00
Mrs. Plunkett, care of homeless	5 00
P. McGauley, care of homeless	9 00
Mrs. M. Fosdick, care of homeless	5 00
A. Streckfuss, care of homeless	8 00
F. Cerghino, care of homeless	6 00
R. Magnus, conveying homeless to Almshouse	2 50
M. Applbaum, shoes furnished the poor	1 50
M. Driesen, clothing furnished the poor	4 00
James McLaughlin, burial of poor	35 00
E. LeFevre, moving poor	4 00
J. Schmalz Sons, bread furnished the poor	10 00
M. Boden, bread furnished the poor	10 00
H. K. Mulford, anti-toxin furnished poor	9 85
D. Van Wyk, deporting two aliens to Europe	16 00
Saint Mary's Hospital, care of sick, indigent poor and emergency cases	1.502 00

The Committee on Licenses, to whom were referred the following petitions for licenses and transfers, reported in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioner in each case:

For retail liquor licenses: Martin Bussanich, William Brieding, Diedrich Tomford, Michael Mulqueen, Geo. A. Bernhardt, Michael Bogaik, George E. Schmidt, Albert Schocke, Albert S. Schiller, Podesta & Arata, Fritz Schlosser, Max Schneiweis, Charles Von Broock, Peter Torra, William Kayser, Henry Schriefer, Gustav A. Gehm, John Barry, J. W. Sussemilch, Henry Moller, Christ. Holterling, Chris. Sarunich, John H. Behnken, August Puck, Rossi & Ullrich, William Jenne, James Traynor, Frank Valla, Anthony R. Leon & Bro., Frank Ambrosino.

For wholesale liquor license: Louis Greenberg.

For transfer of retail liquor license: Oscar Narr, John Bullwinkel, Harry Schreck, Victor Gallesich, Vincenzo Dappozo, William G. Risler, Joseph Bier, John Knauss, Herman Hoyer, Charles Ivers, Mekel Nielsen, John Maund, Benno Gurlt, Hans P. Hansen, Louis Philibert, Herman M. Wendt, Henry Suhling, Charles Kiehm.

For peddlers' licenses: Henry Hershoritz, Vincenzo Borili, Giuseppe Mastrangelo, Star Specialty Co., B. Bellows, Harry Benson, Julius Solosky, Morris Silikow, Antonio Moretti, Michael Bofis, Max Cohen, Carlo De Meno.

For beer bottlers' licenses: Beadleston & Woerz, William Peter Brewing Co., August Daug.

For second-hand licenses: Theodore Moeller, Abraham Isaac, Minnie Mytelka.

For concert hall license: Albert S. Schiller.

For musician's license: Frank Gesse.

For porter's licenses: Joseph F. Brennan, Otto Brazda.

For truck licenses: J. M. Ptterson Estate (2).

For hack license: Emil Le Fevre.

For auctioneer's license: F. C. Wolbert.

On motion of Councilman Wren the report was received and the licenses granted in each case by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Schultze.

The various Committees reported the following claims correct:

Wm. Kochendorfer, cylinder brooms refilled	$81 00
Chas. Hvass & Co., supplies furnished Street Department	6 50
John Stuart, repairs at public bath	36 25
A. Hanniball, feed furnished Street Department	99 41
A. Hanniball, feed furnished Street Department	99 87
J. M. Patterson, supplies furnished at City Hall	13 00
J. M. Patterson, supplies furnished at Church Square Park	69 00

J. M. Patterson, supplies furnished at public bath	16 35
J. M. Patterson, supplies furnished at City Hall	21 95
Thomas E. Birch, cross-bridging furnished Street Department	33 00
Thomas E. Birch, cross-bridging furinshed Street Department	72 00
Thomas E. Birch, cross-bridging furnished Street Department	69 75
Thomas E. Birch, cross-bridging furnished Street Department	82 50
Thomas E. Birch, cross-bridging furnished Street Department	64 50
Thomas E. Birch, cross-bridging furnished Street Department	81 75
Alfred Ludwig, supplies furnished Street Department	37 70
Barber Asphalt Co., repairing asphalt pavement	83 97
Barber Asphalt Co., repairs to asphalt pavement	1,711 22
Barber Asphalt Co., repairing asphalt pavement	121 85
Thomas M. Abell & Co., supplies furnished public bath and Second Precinct	37 75
Thomas M. Abell & Co., supplies furnished Street Department	62 12
Thomas M. Abell & Co., supplies furnished Street Department	58 26
Thomas M. Abell & Co., one sewer cart	135 00
Fagan Iron Works, repairing iron gate at City Hall	4 00
O. K. Electric Equipment Co., repairs at Poormaster's office	17 20
O. K. Electric Equipment Co., repairs at Exempt Firemen's rooms	50 18
O. K. Electric Company, repairs at Second Precinct	49 70
John H. Wagener, repairs to roof and Ambulance House	33 17
William Philips, awnings furnished public bath	15 00
James A. Marnell, repairs at City Hall	8 25
James A. Marnell, repairs at Hudson Suare Park	98 60
John W. Tompkins, supplies furnished Second Precinct	4 03
James J. Siegers, labor performed for Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings	66 00
Andrew Vogler, recutting stone base at Church Square Park	3 00
Henry Bishop, supplies furnished City Prison Keeper	12 38
Henry Bishop, supplies furnished City Prison Keeper	12 00
Joseph Kostelecky, repairs to ambulance wagon	4 25
Thomas Bowes & Bros., repairs at City Hall	43 20
Henry Vatcky, removing dead animals, to August 1, 1908	150 00
Henry Schiefer, painting flagpole at City Hall	8 00
C. H. Harrison, repairing wire screens, etc., at City Hall	9 75
James Murray, sprinkling streets around City Hall	20 00
James Murray, sprinkling streets around City Hall	20 00
Payroll, repairing streets	111 00
Payroll, repairing streets	85 00
Payroll, repairing streets	107 50
Payroll, repairing streets	93 50
Payroll, repairing streets	98 40
Payroll, cleaning streets	350 00
Payroll, cleaning streets	379 75
Payroll, cleaning streets	327 50
Payroll, cleaning streets,	341 00
Payroll, cleaning streets	360 25

On motion of Councilman Wren, the report was received and the claims ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Schultze.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, to whom was referred the following claim, reported the same correct:

G. J. Banholz, tearing down and rebuilding a temporary toolhouse at Elysian Park	250 00

On motion of Councilman Wren, the report was received and the claim ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Wren and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—Councilmen Foley, Gonzales and Zang.

Absent—Councilman Schultze.

Specifications for ten new receiving basins was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Specifications for the removal of ashes, garbage, rubbish, street sweepings, etc., was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

The following bonds were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances:

Bond of Angelo Sabini, as junk dealer.

Henry Schubbe, as expressman.

Michele Romano, as expressman.

Anton Reichert, as expressman.

Certificate of Frederick Steigleiter, Inspector of Building, for the sum of $600, in favor of James Whalen, contractor, for mason and painting work done at City Hall, was pre-

rented, read and referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Certificate of Frederick Steigleiter, Inspector of Buildings, for the sum of $750, in favor of John Bantz, contractor, for carpenter and other work at City Hall and Ambulance House, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Requisition from the Board of Police Commissioners, for the sum of $6,423, to pay salaries, etc., of the Police Department for the last half month of September, 1908, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Police and Militia.

Requisition from the Board of Police Commissioners for the sum of $6,500.00, to pay salaries of the Police Department for the first half month of October, 1908, was presented, read and referred to the Committeee on Police and Militia.

Requisition from the Board of Fire Commissioners for the sum of $5,524.62, to pay salaries, etc., of the Fire Department for the last half month of September, 1908, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

Requisition from the Board of Fire Commissioners for the sum of $4,241.56, to pay current expenses of the Fire Department for the first half month of October, 1908, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

Requisition from James Smith, Custodian of School Moneys, for the sum of $30,000, to pay current expenses of the Board of Education, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Schools.

Requisition from the Free Public Library Trustees, for the sum of $3,000, to pay current epenses of the Free Public Library, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

Requisition from the Board of Health, for the sum of $500, to pay current expenses of the Board of Health, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

Report of Recorder McGovern, on the collection of fines for the month of August, 1908, was presented, read and ordered on file.

On motion of Councilman Buckley, the Board took a recess, subect to the call of the Chair.

ON REASSEMBLING.

Present—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Absent—Councilman Schultze.

The Committee on Licenses ,to whom was referred the following petitions for licenses and transfers, reported in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioner in each case:

For retail liquor licenses:

John Harder, Alfred G. Greiner, Henry Muller, Michael LaRossa, Fred W. Droste, Fred Hagens, Robert Ernst, Michele Pierro, William Lisa, Domenico Protromastro, Victor Rivari, Conrad Becker, Herman Angermann, Joseph Becker, Paul Simon, Michael Hochstein, Simon Beer, Charles Branda, Joseph Pontoliano, Carl Mueller, William Bigley, Jakob Reinhardt, Sylvester Scutellaro.

For transfer of retail liquor licenses:

Charles A. Romano, James Traynor, Henry Freid, Henry Pfennig, Dominick Bussanich.

For peddler's licenses:

Vito Gualario, Morris Rothman, Fred Stover, George J. Kallas, Albert Mayer.

For express license:

Giovanni Cabrelli.

For musician's license:

Anton Reichert, Henry Schubbe.

For junk license:

Angelo Sabini.

For hack license:

John Matti.

For theatre licenses:

A. M. Bruggemann.

For moving picture license:

John Ortolano.

On motion of Councilman Buckley, the report was received and the licenses and transfers granted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, McFeely, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nay—Councilman Gonzales, on transfers.

Absent—Councilman Schultze.

The Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the license of the Gayety Theatre Company, reported in favor of granting said license.

Councilman Gonzales moved that the license not be granted.

Councilman Wren moved to amend that the license be granted.

The motion to amend that the license be granted was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilman Buckley, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—Councilman Foley and Gonzales.

Absent—Councilman Schultze.

The various committees reported the following claims correct:

Daniel Wallace, new drinking fountain at Church Suare Park.....	98 35
William A. Barrett, washing towels.	6 00
Thomas E. Birch, cross-bridging furnished Street Department.....	67 50
Mrs. M. Clark, supplies furnished Street Department	24 00

Peter A. Peluso, removing ashes, garbage, etc., from August 25 to September 25, 1908	791 66
Pay roll, cleaning streets	333 25
Pay roll, repairing streets	100 50
William Kochendorfer, cylinder broms refilled	67 50
Mrs. M. Clark, supplies furnished Sewer Department	9 00
H. H. Vanderbilt, supplies furnished Sewer Department	31 95
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins.	102 00
Pay roll, repairing sewers and receiving basins	79 55
H. H. Vanderbilt, supplies furnished Sewer Department	41 30
The Observer, publishing minutes of August 26 and Sept. 9, 1908	184 80
The Observer, stationery furnished city offices	21 95
The Observer, stationery furnished Recorder's Court	50 40
The Observer, publishing proposals	63 25
Mrs. J. Davin, meals furnished prisoners	12 05
Thomas J. McAleer, meals furnished prisoners	71 00
William A. Barrett, taking care of rooms of Cos. K. & M	15 00
J. Frenburger, groceries furnished poor	15 00
A. Finkenstadt, groceries furnished the poor	27 00
M. Cordock, groceries furnished the poor	12 00
Theo. Cordes, groceries furnished the poor	3 00
H. Speckman, groceries furnished the poor	24 00
John Collns, groceries furnished the poor	15 00
J. Sahm, groceries furnished the poor	6 00
M. Goldman, groceries furnished the poor	15 00
C. Meyer, groceries furnished the poor	33 00
J. Noonan, groceries furnished the poor	8 00
L. Marquart, groceries furnished the poor	12 00
G. Widmaier, groceries furnished the poor	20 00
H. Bruns, groceries furnished the poor	27 00
S. Schenz, care of homeless	7 00
C. J. Kelly, care of homeless	7 00
Mrs. Plunkett, care of homeless	5 00
B. McGauley, care of homeless	9 00
Mrs. M. Fosdick, care of homeless	5 00
A. Streckfuss, care of homeless	8 00
F. Cerghino, care of homeless	6 00
R. Magnus, conveying homeless to Almshouse	2 50
M. Applbaum, shoes furnished the poor	1 50
M. Driesen, clothing furnished the poor	4 00
James McLaughlin, burial of poor	35 00
E. LeFevre, moving poor	4 00
J. Schmal Sons, bread furnished the poor	10 00
M. Boden, bread furnished the poor.	10 00
H. K. Mulford, antti-toxin furnished poor	9 85
D. Van Wyk, deporting two aliens to Europe	16 00
Saint Mary's Hospital, care of sick, indigent poor and emergency cases	1,502 00

On motion of Councilman Wren the report was received and the claims ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, McFeely, Wren, Zanz and Chairman Whelan.

Nay—Councilman Gonzales.

Absent—Councilman Schultze.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, to whom was referred the certificate of Frederick Steigleiter, Inspector of Buildings, for the sum of $750.00, in favor of John Bantz, contractor, for carpentering and other work at City Hall and Ambulance House, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Zang, the report was received.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, to whom was referred the certificate of Frederick Steigleiter, Inspector of Buildings, for the sum of $600, in favor of James Whalen, contractor, for mason and painting work done at City Hall, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Zang the report was received.

The Committee on Police and Militia, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Police Commissioners for the sum of $6,423.12, to pay salaries, etc., of the Police Department for the last half month of September, 1908, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Foley the report was received.

The Committee on Police and Militia, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Police Commissioners, for the sum of $6,500.00, to pay salaries of the Police Department for the first half month of October, 1908, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Foley the report was received.

The Committee on Fire and Water, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the sum of $5,524.-

62, to pay salaries, etc., of the Fire Department for the last half month of September, 1908, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Zang the report was received.

The Committee on Fire and Water, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the sum of $4,241.-56, to pay salaries of the Fire Department for the first half month of October, 1908, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Zang the report was received.

The Committee on Schools, to whom was referred the requisition from James Smith, Custodian of School Moneys, for the sum of $30,000.00, to pay current expenses of the Board of Education, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Zang the report was received.

The Committee on Finance and Salaries, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Free Public Library Trustees, for the sum of $3,000.00, to pay current expenses of the Free Public Library, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Delaney the report was received.

The Committee on Finance and Salaries, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Helath for the sum of $500.00, to pay current expenses of the Board of Health, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Delaney, the report was received.

The Committee on Streets and Assessments, to whom was referred the specifications for the removal of ashes, garbage, paper, street sweepings, etc., in the City of Hoboken, N. J., reported in favor of adopting and approving said specifications.

On motion of Councilman Delaney the report was received and the recommendation adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Schultze.

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the specifications for ten new receiving basins, in the City of Hoboken, N. J., reported in favor of adopting and approving said specifications.

On motion of Councilman Clark, the report was received and the recommendation adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Schultze.

The following report and resolution from the Committee on Sewers was presented and read:

Hoboken, Oct. 23, 1908.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the several proposals for the building of ten new receiving basins, beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same and find the one of Henry Waddington the lowest, and would therefore, offer the following:

Resolved, That the contract for the building of ten new receiving basins be and the same is hereby awarded to Henry Waddington at the prices named in his proposal; and further

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby directed to prepare the necessary bond and agreement for doing said work, and also that the City Clerk be directed to place all other proposals for doing said work on file.

PETER F. CLARK,
BERNARD McFEELY,
Committee.

On motion of Councilman Clark the report was received and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Schultze.

The following report of the Committee on the Whole was presented and read:

Report of the Committee of the Whole:

Whereas, Public Service Railway Company by petition under its corporate seal, bearing date the twenty-third day of September, nineteen hundred and eight, did request the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken for permission to construct, operate and maintain certain street railway connections between tracks now located and being operated in the said City of Hoboken, as in said petition more particularly set forth; now, therefore,

Resolved, That the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, in pursuance of the statute in such cases made and provided hereby, designates Wednesday, the thirtieth day of September, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m., of that day, as the time, and the regular meeting room of the said Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, in the City Hall, Hoboken, New Jersey, as the place, at which the said Mayor and Council will consider such petition and the application thereby made, and the Clerk of said city is hereby directed to cause notices of such application to be published in The Observer, Jersey City Journal, at least once

a week for two weeks, at least fourteen days before the 14th day of October, 1908; and further to post copies of said notice at the following places in the City of Hoboken, to-wit: City Hall, Public Library, Newark and River Streets, Newark and Washington streets, easterly end of Hudson Place, at least fourteen days before the said 14th day of October, 1908.

MARTIN J. WHELAN,
Chairman.
JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,
Clerk.

Councilman Wren moved that the report be received and the recommendation be adopted.

Councilman Gonzales moved to amend that the Board meet at 8 o'clock p. m., instead of 2 o'clock p. m.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Foley and Gonzales.

Nays—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Wren, Zang, and Chairman Whelan.

Absent—Councilman Shultze.

The original resolution was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—Councilmen Foley and Gonzales.

Absent—Councilman Schultze.

An ordinance granting permission to Public Service Railway Company, a corporation of the State of New Jersey, its successors and assigns, to locate, construct, operate and maintain certain connecting tracks in the City of Hoboken, County of Hudson, and State of New Jersey.

Councilmen Wren moved that the ordinance be taken up for its first reading by title.

Adopted.

Councilman Wren moved that the ordinance pass its first reading by title.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—Councilmen Foley and Gonzales.

Absent—Councilman Schultze.

Councilman Delaney presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to return to Michael C. Peluso and N. Sciorsci, their checks for one thousand dollars each, deposited with the respective bids of John Peluso and James Padavano, for the removal of ashes and garbage.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Schultze.

Councilman Clark presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to return to Mr. J. H. Shannon his check of $300.00, deposited with his bid for new receiving basins.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Schultze.

Councilman Zang presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to draw a warrant for seven hundred and dollars ($750.00), in favor of John Bantz, for carpenter and other work done at City Hall and Ambulance House, as per certificate of Frederick Steigleiter, Inspector of Buildings, presented September 23, 1908, and reported correct this date.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Wren, Zanz and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—Councilman Foley and Gonzales.

Absent—Councilman Schultze.

Councilman Zang presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to draw a warrant for six hundred dollars ($600.00), in favor of James Whalen, for mason and painting work done at City Hall, as per certificate of Frederick Steigleiter, Inspector of Buildings, presented September 23, 1908, and reported correct this date.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Schultze.

Councilman Zang presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the School Fund for the sum of $30,000, in favor of James Smith, Custodian of School Moneys, to pay current expenses of the Board of Education.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Schultze.

Councilman Foley presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Police Fund for the sum of $6,423.12, in favor of George H. Steil, President of the Board of Police Commissioners, to pay salaries, etc., of the Police Force for the last half month of September, 1908.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Schultze.

Councilman Foley presented the Following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Police Fund for the sum of $6,500, in favor of George H. Steil, President of the Board of Police Commissioners, to pay salaries of the Police Force for the first half month of October, 1908.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Schultze.

Councilman Zang presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Fire Fund for the sum of $5,524.62 in favor of George H. Steil, James Smith and James Whalen, President of the Board of Fire Commissioners, to pay salaries, etc., of the Fire Department for the last half month of September, 1908.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Schultze.

Councilman Zang presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Fire Fund for the sum of $4,241.56, in favor of George H. Steil, James Smith and James Whalen, President of the Board of Fire Commissioners, to pay salaries of the Fire Department for the first half month of October, 1908.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Schultze.

Councilman Clark preesnted the following:

Resolved. That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Contingent Fund for the sum of $500.00 in favor of David Van Wyk, Treasurer of the Board of Health, to pay current expenses of the Board of Health.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Schultze.

Councilman Clark presented the following:

Resolved. That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Contingent Fund for the sum of $3,000.00 in favor of Ferdinand Kaegebhn, Treasurer of the Board of Free Public Library Trustees, to pay salaries, etc., of the Free Public Library for the months of August, September and October 1908.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Schultze.

Councilman Clark presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw warrants on the Salary Fund in favor of the following named city officers, to pay salaries for the last half of the month of September, 1908:

Edward Braden, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	$30 00
Charles Costello, salary as Foreman on Streets	32 50
James Carroll, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	28 00
Thomas Feeley, salary as driver of sweeper	30 00
Charles Fieberling, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
Michael Hayes, salary as Park Keeper	37 50
Patrck Keaveney, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
Edward Kivlon, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
John D. Murray, salary as Assistant City Gardener	30 00
John Murdock, salary as Assistant Stableman	25 00
Joseph Marshall, salary as driver	30 00
Jeremiah McCarthy, salary as driver	30 00
George McGuire, salary as stableman	30 00
Daniel O'Connor, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
William Reilly, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
Michael Shields, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
John Sullivan. salary as Park Keeper	37 50
Frank Verbist, salarp as Park Keeper	37 50
Emil Wagner, salary as Park Keeper	37 50

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—Councilmen Foley and Gonzales.

Absent—Councilman Schultze.

Councilman Clark presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw warrants on the

Salary Fund (subject to correction), in favor of the following named city officers, to pay salaries for the first half of the month of October, 1908:

Edward Braden, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	$30 00
Charles Costello, salary as foreman on streets	32 50
James Carroll, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
Thomas Feeley, salary as driver of the sweeper	30 00
Charles Fieberling, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
Michael Hayes, salary as Park Keeper	37 50
Patrick Keaveney, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
Edward Kivlon, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
John D. Murray, salary as Assistant City Gardener	30 00
John Murdock, salary as Assistant Stableman	25 00
Joseph Marshall, salary as driver	30 00
Jeremiah McCarthy, salary as driver	30 00
George McGuire, salary as stableman	30 00
Daniel O'Connor, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
William Reilly, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
Michael Shields, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
John Sullivan, salary as Park Keeper	37 50
Frank Verbist, salary as Park Keeper	37 50
Emil Wagner, salary as Park Keeper	37 50

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—Councilmen Foley and Gonzales.

Absent—Councilman Schultze.

Councilman Clark presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw warrants on the Salary Fund in favor of the following named city officers, to pay salaries in full to October 1, 1908:

Wm. J. Arlitz, one month's salary as City Physician	$83 33
Horace L. Allen, one month's salary as Assistant Corporation Attorney	150 00
Richard Bowes, one month's salary for First Assistant to Collector of Revenue	125 00
Richard Bowes, one month's salary for Second Assistant to Collector of Revenue	100 00
Wm. A. Barrett, one month's salary as janitor of City Hall	75 00
H. L. Barck, Jr., one month's salary as Oversere of the Poor	116 66
F. W. Bender, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes	100 00
Louis Bender, one month's salary as Superintendent of Parks	100 00
Patrick Byrnes, one month's salary as janitor of Second Precinct	75 00
James Clark, one month's salary as Sluicegate Keeper	60 00
Thos Coughlin, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessmento f Taxes	100 00
Mrs. J. Davin, one month's salary as Police Matron	40 00
Michael Dorsey, one month's salary as engineer of City Hall	75 00
Wm. Fitzpatrick, one month's salary as Second Assistant City Clerk	100 00
Mrs. M. Fosdick, one month's salary as	
Patrick R. Griffin, one month's salary Police Matron	40 00
as Street Commissioner	166 66
Chas. Guaraglia, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes	100 00
James Havron, one month's salary as Assistant City Clerk	116 66
Haddon Ivins, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes	100 00
Fred'k Kaufmann, one month's salary as Comptrolelr and Auditor	208 33
Michael Kiely, one month's salary as engineer of City Hall	75 00
C J. Kelly, one month's salary as Clerk of District Court	104 16
Alex. E. Kittredge, one month's salary as Clerk of Recorder's Court	75 00
Jas. H. Londrigan, one month's salary as City Clerk	125 00
Henry Lohmann, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes	100 00
P. J. Murray, one month's salary as Clerk to Commissioners of Assessment of Taxes	100 00
George Malone, one month's salary as Bath Keeper	100 00
John J. McGovern, one month's salary as Recorder	208 33
Thomas McAleer, one month's salary as City Prison Keeper	75 00
Thos. McLaughlin, one month's salary as Assistant Street Comimssioner	125 00
Alex. Robb, one month's salary as License Inspector	125 00
John Schneider, one month's salary as Assistant Sluicegate Keeper	60 00
C. Irving Simon, one month's salary as Assistant City Physician	83 33
Fred'k Steigleiter, one month's salary as Building Inspector	100 00
James Smith, one month's salary for Assistant City Treasurer	125 00
James Smith, one month's salary as Custodian of School Moneys	41 66
John Solferino, one month's salary as Sergeant-at-Arms of District Court	26 00

Frederick J. Stuhr, one month's salary as Judge of District Court.....	208 33
Richard Buckley, one uarter's salary as Councilman	100 00
Richard Bowes, one quarter's salary as Collector of Revenue.....	625 00
Peter F. Clark, one quarter's salary as Councilman	100 00
John J. Delaney, one quarter's salary as Councilman	100 00
John J. Fallon, one quarter's salary as Corporation Attorney	625 00
Thomas J. Foley, one quarter's salary as Councilman	100 00
George Gonzales, one quarter's salary as Councilman	100 00
Bernard N. McFeely, one quarter's salary as Councilman.....	100 00
George H. Steil, one quarter's salary as Mayor	500 00
James Smith, one quarter's salary as City Treasurer	625 00
Charles Schultze, one quarter's salary as Councilman	100 00
Thomas J. Wren, one quarter's salary as Councilman	100 00
Martin J. Whelan, one quarter's salary as Councilman	100 00
Charles Zang, one quarter's salary as Councilman	100 00

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, McFeely, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nay—Councilman Gonzales.

Absent—Councilman Schultze.

On motion of Councilman Wren the Board then adjourned.

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,
City Clerk.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

ADJOURNED STATED SESSION.

Adourned stated session of the Council, held at the ouncil hamber, ity Hall, on Wednesday afternoon, September 30, 1908.

Present—Councilman Buckley, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Absent—Councilman Clark.

Chairman Whelan announced the meeting was called for the purpose to hear all those citizens wishing to be heard, relative to the petition and application of the Public Service Railway Company for permission to construct, operate and maintain certain street railway connections between tracks now located and being operated in the said City of Hoboken, acording to plans and specifications on file with the City Clerk, and which was presented, read and referred to the Committee of the Whole, September 23, 1908.

Councilman Clark apeared and took his seat.

The following persons appeared before the Council and protested against the laying of certain tracks in the City of Hoboken, as proposed by the Public Service Railway Company:

H. C. Schneider, Martin Cooke, Councilman Gonzales and Philip Daab.

Colonel Hine appeared in behalf of the Public Service Railway Company and stated the reasons why the company asks for the proposed changes, that they were for the benefit of the public.

Councilman Wren presented the following:

Whereas, Public Service Railway Company, by petition under its corporate seal bearing date the 23rd day of September, ninteen hundred and eight, did request the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken for permission to construct, operate and maintain certain street railway conections between tracks now located and being operated in the said City of Hoboken, as in said petition more particularly set forth; now, therefore,

Resolved, That the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, in pursuance of the statute in such cases made and provided, hereby designates Wednesday, the fourteenth day of October, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m., of that day, as the time and the regular meeting room of the said Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, in the City Hall, Hoboken, New Jersey, as the place at which the said Mayor and Council will consider such petition and the application thereby made, and the Clerk of said City is hereby directed to cause notices of such application to be published in The Observer, at least once a week for two weeks, at least fourteen days before the 14th day of October, 1908; and further to post copies of said notice at the following places in the City of Hoboken, to-wit: City Hall, Public Library, Newark and River streets, Newark and Washington street, easterly end of Hudson Place, at least fourteen days before the said 14th day of October, 1908.

Councilman Wren moved to adopt the resolution.

Councilman Gonzales moved to amend to insert the hour 8 p. m. instead of 2 p. m.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilman Foley and Gonzales.

Nays—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

The original resolution was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—Councilmen Foley and Gonzales.

Absent—None.

On motion of Councilman Wren, the Board then adourned.

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,
City Clerk.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

SPECIAL SESSION.

Special session of the Council, held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday afternon, October 14, 1908.

Present—Councilman Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Gonales, Schultze, Wren and Zang.

Absent—Councilman Foley, McFeely and Chairman Whelan.

In the absence of the Chairman, the Clerk stated the first business in order would be the election of a chairman pro tem.

Councilman Wren moved that Councilman Schultze be elected Chairman pro tem.

Adopted.

Petition from citizens protesting against an alley from Hudson street through to Washingtn street, from Hudson Place, was presented, read and received.

Petition from citizens and property owners protesting against the granting of a franchise to the Public Service Corporation the right to lay rails through block from Hudson to Washington streets, was presented, read and received.

The following persons appeared before the Council and protested against the granting of the franchise to the Public Service Corporation to lay tracks through block from Hudson to Washington streets:

Mr. and Mrs. Brash, John J. Eagan, John Keresey, Frederick Wendelken, H. C. Schneider and William Draffin.

Councilman Foley appeared and took his seat.

Colonel Hine appeared in behalf of the Public Service Railway Company.

An ordinance granting permission to Public Service Railway Company, a corporation of the State of New Jersey, its successors and assigns, to locate, construct, operate and maintain certain connecting tracks in the City of Hoboken, County of Hudson, State of New Jersey.

Councilman Zang moved that the ordinance be taken up for its first reading and read.

Councilman Gonzales moved that it be amended, that the reading be laid over until the evening.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilman Foley, Gonzales and Wren.

Nays—Councilman Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Schultze and Zang.

Absent—Councilman McFeely and Chairman Whelan.

The original motion was then adopted.

Councilman Zang then moved that the ordinance pass its first reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilman Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Schultze, Wren and Zang.

Nays—Councilmen Foley and Gonzales.

Absent—Councilman McFeely and Chairman Whelan.

Councilman Zang presented the following:

Resolved, that the further Consideration of the petition of Public Service Railway Company for permission to construct, operate and maintain street railway tracks and connections in certain streets in the City of Hoboken therein specified filed with the City Clerk on the 23rd day of September, 1908, and the hearing thereon be adjourned to Wednesday, October 28th, 1908, at eight o'clock p. m., at the Council Chamber, City Hall, Hoboken, N. J.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilman Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonales, Schultze, Wren and Zang.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman McFeely and Chairman Whelan.

On motion of Councilman Zang the Board then adjourned.

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,
City Clerk.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

STATED SESSION.

Stated session of the Council, held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday evening, October 14, 1908.

Present—Councilman Schultze and Chairman Whelan.

Absent—Councilman Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonales, McFeely, Wren and Zang.

There being no quorum present, the Chairman declared the Board adjourned.

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,
City Clerk.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

STATED SESSION.

Stated session of the Council, held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday evening, October 28, 1908.

Present—Councilmen Buckley, Foley, Gonzales, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Absent—Councilmen Clark, Delaney and McFeely.

Chairman Whelan announced that the Council was ready to hear all citizens wishing to be heard relative to the petition and application of the Public Service Railway Company for permission to construct, operate and maintain certain street railway connections between tracks now located and being operated in the said City of Hoboken, passed by resolution at a special session of the Council held on Wednesday afternoon, October 14, 1908.

Corporation Attorney Fallon appeared before the Council and protested against granting the franchise without compensation to the City.

Councilman Clark appeared and took his seat.

Councilman Gonzales moved that further hearing be referred to the Committee of the Whole, in conjunction with the Corporation Attorney.

Councilman Wren moved that it be laid on the table.

The amendment to lay on the table was aodpted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—Councilmen Foley and Gonzales.

Absent—Councilmen Delaney and McFeely.

Councilman Zang presented the following:

Resolved, That the further consideration of the application of Public Service Railway Company for permission to construct, operate and maintain certain street railway connections in the City of Hoboken, filed with the City Clerk of said city on the twenty-second day of September, 1908, and the hearing thereon be adjourned to the eleventh day of November, 1908, at eight o'clock p. m.

Adopted by the following vote:

Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—Councilmen Foley and Gonzales.

Absent—Councilmen Delaney and McFeely.

Councilman Gonzales moved that the Corporation Attorney be present.

Adopted.

On motion of Councilman Buckley, the reading of the minutes of the stated session of the Council, held on September 23, the adjourned stated session held on Wednesday afternoon, September 30, the special session held on Wednesday afternoon, October 14, and the stated session held on Wednesday evening, October 14, 1908, was dispensed with, and they were approved as printed, with the exception that, at the request of Councilmen Gonzales and Foley, that names be inserted as being present at the meeting held on Wednesday evening, October 14, 1908.

Communication from Edward Stover, attorney for Max Klimkeit, relative to the property known as No. 314 Bloomfield street, old No. 136, as having been sold for water rent, and requesting to instruct the City Clerk to cancel the present encumbrance and put it on th epiece of property where it really belongs, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries in conjunctoin with the Corporation Attorney.

Communication from Weller & Lichtenstein, relative to the property of Mrs. Caroline Mather, of 136 Bloomfield street, to have cancelled of record sale for water rent against said number, as said sale should have been No. 166 Bloomfield street, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries, in conjunction with the Corporation Attorney.

The following communication was presented, read and received:

Hoboken, N. J., October 15, 1908.
City Clerk's Office,

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith forward to your Honorable Body, communication filed with me, October 7, 1908, by Frederick J. Stuhr, Judge of the District Court.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,
City Clerk.

To James H. Londrigan, City Clerk of Hoboken, N. J.:

This is to certify that I have this day appointed Harry Bennett as Clerk of the District Court.

FREDERICK J. STUHR,
Judge.

Communication from the International Brotherhood Electrical Workers, Local Union No. 15, of Hudson County, relative to the appointment of inspectors of telephone and telegraph, light, poles and wires, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

Communication from the Fidelity and Casualty Company, relative to the good con-

dition of the boiler at the City Hall, was presented, read and received.

Petition from business men, protesting against push cart peddlers and the like for peddling on the streets of this city was presented, read and on motion of Councilman Buckley was referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—Councilmen Foley and Gonzales.

Absent—Councilmen Delaney and McFeely.

Communication from the Board of Water Commissioners, notifying the Council of the completion of the 30 inch water main, was presented, read and received.

Petition from the Public Service Railway Company, requesting permission to construct, operate and maintain certain connections on First and Harrison streets, Second and Harrison streets, and Willow avenue and Fourteenth streets.

Councilman Gonzales moved that the reading of the petition be dispensed with.

Councilman Wren moved to amend that the petition be read.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—Councilmen Foley and Gonzales.

Absent—Councilmen Delaney and McFeely.

On motion of Councilman Zang, the petition was referred to the Committee of the Whole in conjunction with the Corporation Attorney.

The following petitions for licenses and transfers were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Licenses:

For retail liquor licenses: Charles Degerick, Jacob Beck, George Troester, Paul Neubig, Corsetti Bros., Charles Kemmerich, Fritz Tittlebach, Reittich & Walker, Rudolph Veit, Frank Lang, Laurence Martin, John Wiemkes, Carl I. Lorenzen, Paul Kramer, Charles Weinacht, Martin Marinowich, Ernst Weidel, Angelo Sica, Thomas Bagelmann, Anthony Raffo, William Sparks, John J. Byrnes, Rudolph W. Kern, Herman Joch, Martin Daab, Martin Hermann, Flegenheimer Bros., Victor Braun, Domenico Racioppi, Paul Ernst, Peter Tivy, Vincenzo Cordello.

For transfer of retail liquor licenses: Francesco Palammere, Paul Ernst, Henry Beermann, Frank E Bennett, Cook & Doremus, Sylvester Lusich, Frank Stein, George E. Schmidt, Frank Amoroso, John Martin, Julius Schlatter, Laus & Eberhardt, Fritz Sander, Felice Romanelli, August Zatta, Peter W.Brockmann.

For peddlers' licenses: John Mullen, Gately & Fritzgerald, Jacob Azzerad, Nathan Horowitz, William Beckmann, Luigi Punna.

For hackman's licenses: James M. Hoyt, Theodore Brown, Henry Meyerdierks, Emil Staude, John Holler, Thomas Lavin, John Schaeffer, Max Bork, John Schaeffer.

For expressman's licenses: Ernst Namendorf, Michele Romano.

For truckman's license: A. Beonis Co.

For musician's license: Peter Bogi.

For second-hand license: J. Stern.

For theatre license: H. P. Soulier.

The following claims were presented, read and referred:

To the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co., telephone service for August, 1908	$41 05
P. J. Murray, three certified copies of opinion in re Lippincott vs. Lippincott	6 00
P. J. Murray, names of automobile owners in Hoboken	3 66
Bruggemann Bros., one gold badge for Commissioner of Assessments Winberry	25 00

To the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

H. Muller, repairing locks, etc., at City Hall	$5 85
John Stuart, repairs at public bath	29 50
I. Parnes, cleaning windows at City Hall	7 50
Robert C. Woerner, supplies furnished City Hall	7 80
James J. Siegers, wor kperformed for Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings	21 00
A. Monaco, shades for City Hall	21 00
H. H. Dierksen, laying linoleum in Collector of Revenue's office	40 40
H. H. Dierksen, laying linoleum in Collector of Revenue's office	71 60
James Murray, sprinkling streets around City Hall	20 00
A. T. McCabe, electrical repairs in Poormaster's and Street Commissioner's offices	35 05
Herman Wachendorf, supplies furnished City Hall	72 20
W. L. Kamena, coal and wood furnished parks	31 32
J. Rehm & Co., supplies furnished City Prison Keeper	10 50
John T. Dunne, ice furnished Second Precinct	55 20
Alex. T. McCabe, electrical repairs in City Clerk's office	4 00
A. C. Hansen, repairs at Church Square Park	5 00
A. C. Hansen, repairs at Elysian Park	1 75
A. C. Hansen, supplies furnished Ambulance House	47 50
Alex. T. McCabe, repairs at Armory and Street Commissioner's office	66 85

West Disinfecting Co., 10 gallons of liquid soap..... 22 50
W. L. Kamena, coal furnished Matron City Hall..... 6 75
A. C. Hansen, repairs at Hudson Square Park..... .... 10 65
E. Londrigan, supplies furnished City Hall and Second Precinct..... 32 25
J. Rehm & Co., supplies furnished Second Precinct..... 15 60
J. M. Patterson, supplies furnished Armory..... .... 30 35
Menry Muller, repairing locks, etc., at City Hall..... 16 15
J. M. Patterson, supplies furnished Police Department..... 9 20
J. M. Patterson, supplies furnished Second Precinct..... 18 00
Joseph Kostelecky, repairs to ambulance..... .... 40 75
P. Gottlieb, 18 cuspidors furnished.... 17 10
Mrs. D. M. Hubbell, attending clocks at City Hall..... 10 00
Bischoff Bros., supplies furnished Armory..... .... 3 60
James Murray, sprinkling street around City Hall..... 20 00
John T. Dunne, ice furnished Ambulance House..... 55 20
Thomas M. Abell & Co., supplies furnished Armory..... 4 99
Samuel Becker, glass furnished..... 41 25
Bruggemann Bros., repairing clock in Recorder's Court..... 1 50
Hoboken Electric Equipment Co., repairing and rewiring at City Stables. 14 00
Wm. Meyer, repairing roof at City Hall 91 50
William A. Barrett, washing towels.. 6 00

To the Committee on Streets and Assessments:

Henry Vatcky, removing dead animals for the quarter ending October, 1908 ..... $150 00
Peter A. Peluso, removing ashes, garbage, etc., from September 25, to October 25, 1908..... 791 66
O'Neill & Hopkins, crushed stone and team hire..... 15 00
Charles Hvass & Co., supplies furnished Street Department..... 19 00
R. Waddington & Sons, 13-feet of bridging furnished Streett Department 13 00
A. Hannibal, feed furnished Street Department 46 37
William Horre & Co., four loads of ..cinders for Street Committee..... 2 00
George M. Smith, vetrinary services to Street Department 42 00
John Zang, supplies furnished Street Department 36 85
Pay rool, cleaning streets..... 299 75
Pay roll, repairing streets..... 94 00
Pay roll, cleaning streets..... 207 00
Pay roll, repairing streets..... 65 00
Pay roll, cleaning streets..... 346 00
Pay roll, repairing streets..... 112 75
William Kochendorfer, cylinder brooms refilled 94 50
Charles Hvass & Co., supplies furnished Street Department..... 90 00
Charles Hvass & Co., cylinder brooms refilled, etc. 93 00
Charles Hvass & Co., supplies furnished Street Department..... 90 00
Charles Hvass & Co., ten refuse cans 99 00
Thomas M. Abell & Co., supplies furnished Street Department..... 72 92

To the Committee on Sewers:

Hudson Granite Co., one mud sill.... $5 00
J. M. Patterson, supplies furnished Sewer Department 30 50
Pay roll, repairing sewers..... 82 15
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins.... 102 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins.... 90 00
Pay roll, repairing receiving basins etc. 87 35
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins.... 102 00
Fagan Iron Works, manhole rings, covers, etc. 72 00
Thomas M. Abell & Co., supplies furnished Sewer Dapartment..... 3 75
Pay roll, repairing sewers, etc..... 69 40

To the Committee on Printing and Stationery:

The Observer, printing minutes of Sept.ember 23, 30 and October 14, 1908. ..... $191 00
The Observer, stationery furnished city offices 88 15
The Observer, stationery furnished city offices 65 75
The Observer, stationery furnished City Clerk's office 8 95
Underwood Typewriter Co., one Underwood duplicator 31 50

To the Committee on Lamps and Gas:

Public Service Corporation, street lighting for September, 1908.....$2,266 66
Public Service Corporation, gas consumed in public buildings..... 25 50
Public Service Corporation, lighting public buildings 275 72

To the Committee on Police and Militia:

William A. Barrett, saring for rooms of Cos. K and M..... 15 00
Mrs. J. Davin, meals furnished prisoners, etc. 21 40
Thomas J. McAleer, meals furnished prisoners, etc. 107 80

To the Committee on Alms:

Martin Burns, groceries furnished the the poor $5 00

E. Invernizzie, groceries furnished the poor 18 00
M. Weisman, groceries furnished the poor 23 00
J. Freyburger, groceries furnished the poor 9 00
A. Rosenberg, groceries furnished the poor 6 00
F. Luis, groceries furnished the poor 18 00
A. Koch, groceries furnished the poor 15 00
H. Behnken, groceries furnished the poor 45 00
H. Speckmann, groceries furnished the poor 33 00
H. Schraeder, groceries furnished the poor 8 00
John Collins, groceries furnished the poor 12 00
Mrs. M. Callaghan, groceries furnished the poor 9 00
G. Cordes, Groceries furnished the poor. 15 00
G. Cordes, groceries furnished the poor 17 00
E. Miehe, groceries furnished the poor 9 00
J. Rehm & Co., groceries furnished the poor 6 00
F. Luis, groceries furnished the poor 15 00
William Marshall, groceries furnished the poor 3 00
W. Wieboldt, groceries furnished the poor 24 00
M. Cordock, groceries furnished the poor 15 00
Bischoff Bros., groceries furnished the poor 33 00
R. Dadas, groceries furnished the poor 9 00
N. Kusseluk, groceries furnished the poor 9 00
J. Kehoe, conveying homeless to almshouse 2 00
John F. O'Hara, burial of poor..... 123 00
G. Newman, care of homeless 7 00
I. D. Applegate, burial of poor..... 13 75
Chas. Hoffmann & Co., burial of poor 11 80
Thomas J. McAleer, care of homeless 11 00
J. Thompson, care of homeless..... 3 00
A. Griffith, care of homeless..... 8 00
H. Steinfatt, care of homeless 8 00
D. Schonberger, care of homeless... 4 00
Louis Valla, care of homeless..... 9 00
T. Dunn, care of homeless 8 00
F. Gemdler, care of homeless 7 00
A. Rose, care of homeless 10 00
E. Obermeir, care of homeless..... 7 00
E. Le Fevre, care of homeless..... 6 00
W. Abbott, deporting non-resident.. 2 75
William Kamlah, medicine furnished Department of Overseer of the Poor 25 25
George F. Burger, medicine furnished Department of Overseer of the Poor 36 95
William Jefferds, conveying homeless and transporting non-resident..... 10 00
Martin Handle, meals furnished poor 3 00
George Dreher, bread furnished the poor 5 00
J. Schmalz & Sons, bread furnished the poor 10 00
M. Boden, bread furnished the poor.. 10 00
C. Hergenhan, bread furnished the poor 10 00
St. Mary's Hospital, care, board and medical treatment of sick, indigent poor and emergency cases..1,777 00

Requisition from the Board of Police Commissioners, for the sum of $6,476.58 to pay salaries, etc., of the Police Department for the last half of the month of October, 1908, was presented and referred to the Committee on Police and Militia.

Requisition from the Board of Police Commissioners, for the sum of $6,400 to pay salaries of the Police Department, for the first half of month of November, 1908, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Police and Militia.

Requisition from the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the sum of $5,551.17, to pay salaries, etc., of the Fire Department, for the last half month of October, 1908, was read and referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

Requisition from the Board of Fire Commissioners for the sum of $4,197.81 to pay salaries of the Fire Department for the first half month of November, 1908, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

Requisition from the Board of Health, for the sum of $300 to pay current expenses of said Board, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

Reequisition from the Board of Water Commissioners, for the sum of $12,592.56, to pay current epenses for the laying of the new water main, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

The following bond was preesented, read and referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances:

Ernst Namendorf, as expressman.

Report of Recorder McGovern, on the collection of fines for the month of September, 1908, was presented, read and ordered on file.

An ordinance relating to the hoisting of pianos on the outside of buildings from the public streets of this city into any loft, apartment or premises of any building within the city, or from any loft, apartment to the public street.

Councilman Schulte moved that the ordinance be taken up for its first reading by title.

Adopted.

Councilman Schulte then moved that the ordinance pass its first reading by title.

Adopted by the folowing vote.

Ayes--Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Foley, Gonzales, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Delaney and McFeely.

On motion of Councilman Buckley, the Board took a recess subect to the call of the Chair.

ON REASSEMBLING.

Present—Councilmen Buckley, Clark Foley Gonzales, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Absent—Councilmen Delaney and McFeely.

The Committee on Liscenses, to whom was referred the folowing petitions for liscenses and transfers, reported in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioner in each case:

For retail liquor licenses: Charles Degerick, Jacob Beck, George Troester, Paul Neubig, Corsetti Bros., Charles Kemmerich, Fritz Tittlebach, Reittich & Walker, Rudolph Veit, Frank Lang, Laurence Martin, John Wiemkes, Carl I. Lorenzen, Paul Kramer, Charles Weinacht, Martin Marinowich, Ernst Weidel.

On motion of Councilman Schultze, the report was received and thee licenses granted in each case by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Foley, Gonzales, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Delaney and McFeely.

The various committees reported the following claims correct:

S. W. Crawford, insurance on Engine House No. 5	$87 75
P. J. Murray, three certified copies of opinion in re Lippincott vs. Lippincott	6 00
P. J. Murray, names of automobile owners in Hoboken	3 66
William A. Barrett, washing towels	6 00
William A. Barrett, caring for rooms of Cos. K and M	15 00
Peter A. Peluso, removing ashes, garbage, etc., from September 25 to October 25, 1908	791 66
Mrs. J. Davin, meals furnished prisoners, etc.	21 40
Martin Burns, groceries furnished the the poor	$5 00
E. Invernizzie, groceries furnished the poor	18 00
M. Weisman, groceries furnished the poor	23 00
J. Freyburger, groceries furnished the poor	9 00
A. Rosenberg, groceries furnished the poor	6 00
F. Luis, groceries furnished the poor	18 00
A. Koch, groceries furnished the poor	15 00
H. Behnken, groceries furnished the poor	45 00
H. Speckmann, groceries furnished the poor	33 00
H. Schraeder, groceries furnished the poor	8 00
John Collins, groceries furnished the poor	12 00
Mrs. M. Callaghan, groceries furnished the poor	9 00
G. Cordes, Groceries furnished the poor.	15 00
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J. Rehm & Co., groceries furnished the poor	6 00
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H. Steinfatt, care of homeless	8 00
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Louis Valla, care of homeless	9 00
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J. Schmalz & Sons, bread furnished the poor 10 00
M. Boden, bread furnished the poor.. 10 00
C. Hergenhan, bread furnished the poor 10 00
St. Mary's Hospital, care, board and medical treatment of sick, indigent poor and emergency cases..1,777 00

On motion of Councilman Schultze, the report was received and the claims ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Foley, Gonzales, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Delaney and McFeely.

The Committee on Police and Militia, to whom was referred the following claim reported the same correct:

Thomas J. McAleer, meals furnished prisoners, etc..... $107 80

On motion of Councilman Schultze the report was received and the claim ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Foley, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nay—Councilman Gonzales.

Absent—Councilmen Delaney and McFeely

The Committee on Police and Militia, to whom was referred the requisiton from the Board of Police Commissioners for the sum of $6,476.58, to pay salaries, etc., for the Police Department for the last half month of October, 1908, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Foley the report was received.

The Committee on Police and Militia, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Police Commissioners for the sum of $6,400.00, to pay salaries of the Police Department for the first half month of November, 1908, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Foley the report was received.

Committee on Fire and Water to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Fire Commissioners for the sum of $5,551.17, to pay salaries, etc., of the Fire Department for the last half month of October, 1908, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Zang the report was received.

The Committee on Fire and Water to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Fire Commissioners for the sum of $4,197.81, to pay salaries of the Fire Department for the first half month of November, 1908, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Zang the report was received.

The Committee on Finance and Salaries to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Health for the sum of $300.00, to pay current expenses of said Board, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Schultze the report was received.

The Committee on Finance and Salaries to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Water Commissioners for the sum of $12,592.56, to pay current expenses for the laying of the new water main, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Schultze the report was received.

Councilman Schultze presented the following:

Whereas, The New York Fire Insurance Exchange agreed to reduce the rate of insurance ten per cent. from the present rate when the city shall have laid a thirty inch water main through the city; and

Whereas, The thirty inch water main from Seventeenth to Ferry streets is laid and is entirely in conformity with the requirements demanded by the New York Fire Insurance Exchange and is now in use; therefore be it

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to communicate with the New York Fire Insurance Exchange, notifying them that the thirty inch water main is laid and in use, and that the citizens of our city are now entitled to the ten per cent. reduction.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Foley, Gonzales, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Delaney and McFeely.

Councilman Schultz presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the contingent fund for the sum of sixty dollars ($60.00), in favor of the First Battalion, Naval Reserves of N. J., for the purpose of defraying the expenses necessary for the proper observance of Memorial Day.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Foley, Gonzales, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Delaney and McFeely.

Councilman Schultze presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant to the order of the Board of Water Commissioners for the sum of $12,592.56, as per requisition of said Board, to pay current expenses for the laying of new water main.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—Councilmen Foley and Gonzales.

Absent—Councilmen Delaney and McFeely.

Councilman Schultze presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant to the order of Harry Bennett, Clerk of the District Court, for the sum of five dollars ($5.00), for the purchase of postage stamps for use in his office.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Foley, Gonzales, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Delaney and McFeely.

Councilman Zang presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Fire Fund for the sum of $5,551.17, in favor of George H. Steil, James Smith and James Whelan, President of the Board of Fire Commissioners, to pay salaries, etc., of the Fire Department for the last half month of October, 1908.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Foley, Gonzales, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Delaney and McFeely.

Councilman Zang presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Fire Fund for the sum of $4,197.81, in favor of George H. Steil, James Smith and James Whalen, President of the Board of Fire Commissioners, to pay salaries, etc., of the Fire Department for the first half month of November, 1908.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Foley, Gonzales, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Delaney and McFeely.

Councilman Foley presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Police Fund for the sum of $6,476.58, in favor of George H. Steil, President of the Board of Police Commissioners, to pay salaries, etc., of the Police Force for the last half month of October, 1908.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Foley, Gonzales, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Delaney and McFeely.

Councilman Foley presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Police Fund for the sum of $6,400.00, in favor of George H. Steil, President of the Board of Police Commissioners, to pay salaries, etc., of the Police Force for the first half month of November, 1908.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Foley, Gonzales, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Delaney and McFeely.

Councilman Schultze presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Contingent Fund for the sum of $300.00, in favor of David Van Wyk, Treasurer of the Board of Health, to pay current expenses of Board of Health.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Foley, Gonzales, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilmen Delaney and McFeely.

Councilman Zang presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw warrants on the Salary Fund in favor of the following named city officers, to pay salaries for the last half of month of October, 1908:

Edward Braden, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	$30 00
Charles Costello, salary as Foreman on Streets	32 50
James Carroll, salary as Assistant park keeper	30 00
Thomas Feeley, salary as driver of sweeper	30 00
Charles Fieberling, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
Michael Hayes, salary as Park Keeper	37 50
Patrck Keaveney, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
Edward Kivlon, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
John D. Murray, salary as Assistant City Gardener	30 00
John Murdock, salary as Assistant Stableman	25 00
Joseph Marshall, salary as driver	30 00
Jeremiah McCarthy, salary as driver	30 00
George McGuire, salary as stableman	30 00
Daniel O'Connor, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
William Reilly, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
Michael Shields, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
John Sullivan, salary as park keeper	37 50
Frank Verbist, salarp as Park Keeper	37 50

Emil Wagner, salary as Park Keeper.. 37 50

Adopted by the following vote:

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Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—Councilmen Foley and Gonzales.

Absent—Councilmen Delaney and McFeely.

Councilman Zang presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw warrants on the Salary Fund (subject to correction), in favor of the following named city officers, to pay salaries for the first half of month of November, 1908:

Edward Braden, salary as Assistant Park Keeper $30 00
Charles Costello, salary as foreman on streets 32 50
James Carroll, salary as Assistant Park Keeper 30 00
Thomas Feeley, salary as driver of the sweeper 30 00
Charles Fieberling, salary as Assistant Park Keeper 30 00
Michael Hayes, salary as Park Keeper 37 50
Patrick Keaveney, salary as Assistant Park Keeper 30 00
Edward Kivlon, salary as Assistant Park Keeper 30 00
John D. Murray, salary as Assistant City Gardener 30 00
John Murdock, salary as Assistant Stableman 25 00
Joseph Marshall, salary as driver..... 30 00
Jeremiah McCarthy, salary as driver.. 30 00
George McGuire, salary as stableman.. 30 00
Daniel O'Connor, salary as Assistant Park Keeper 30 00
William Reilly, salary as Assistant Park Keeper 30 00
Michael Shields, salary as Assistant Park Keeper 30 00
John Sullivan, salary as Park Keeper.. 37 50
Frank Verbist, salary as Park Keeper.. 37 50
Emil Wagner, salary as Park Keeper.. 37 50

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—Councilmen Foley and Gonzales.

Absent—Councilmen Delaney and McFeely.

Councilman Schultze presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw warrants on the Salary Fund in favor of the following named city officers, to pay salaries in full for the month of October, 1908:

Wm. J. Arlitz, one month's salary as City Physician $83 33
Horace L. Allen, one month's salary as Assistant Corporation Attorney..... 150 00
Richard Bowes, one month's salary for First Assistant to Collector of Revenue 125 00
Richard Bowes, one month's salary for Second Assistant to Collector of Revenue 100 00
Wm. A. Barrett, one month's salary as janitor of City Hall..... 75 00
H. L. Barck, Jr., one month's salary as Oversere of the Poor..... 116 66
F. W. Bender, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes 100 00
Louis Bender, one month's salary as Superintendent of Parks..... 100 00
Patrick Byrnes, one month's salary as janitor of Second Precinct..... 75 00
Henry Bennett, salary as Clerk of District Court 77 28
Thos Coughlin, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessmento f Taxes 100 00
Mrs. J. Davin, one month's salary as Police Matron 40 00
Michael Dorsey, one month's salary as engineer of City Hall..... 75 00
Wm. Fitzpatrick, one month's salary as Second Assistant City Clerk..... 100 00
Mrs. M. Fosdick, one month's salary as Police Matron 40 00
Patrick R. Griffin, one month's salary as Street Commissioner..... 166 66
Chas. Guaraglia, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes 100 00
James Havron, one month's salary as Assistant City Clerk..... 116 66
Haddon Ivins, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes 100 00
Fred'k Kaufmann, one month's salary as Comptrolelr and Auditor..... 208 33
Michael Kiely, one month's salary as engineer of City Hall..... 75 00
C. J. Kelly, eight days services as Clerk of District Court 26 88
Alex. E. Kittredge, one month's salary as Clerk of Recorder's Court..... 75 00
Jas. H. Londrigan, one month's salary as City Clerk..... 125 00
Henry Lohmann, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes 100 00
P. J. Murray, one month's salary as Clerk to Commissioners of Assessment of Taxes 100 00
John J. McGovern, one month's salary as Recorder 208 33
Thomas McAleer, one month's salary as City Prison Keeper..... 75 00
Thos. McLaughlin, one month's salary as Assistant Street Comimssioner.... 125 00
Alex. Robb, one month's salary as License Inspector 125 00
John Schneider, one month's salary as Assistant Sluicegate Keeper..... 60 00

C. Irving Simon, one month's salary as Assistant City Physician.....	83 33
Fred'k Steigleiter, one month's salary as Building Inspector.....	100 00
James Smith, one month's salary for Assistant City Treasurer.....	125 00
James Smith, one month's salary as Custodian of School Moneys.....	41 66
John Solferino, one month's salary as Sergeant-at-Arms of District Court	27 00
Frederick J. Stuhr, one month's salary as Judge of District Court.....	208 33

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—Councilmen Foley and Gonzales.

Absent—Councilmen Delaney and McFeely.

On motion of Councilman Buckley, the Board adjourned.

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,
City Clerk.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

STATED SESSION.

Stated session of the Council, held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday evening, November 11, 1908.

Present—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Absent—Councilman Delaney.

On motion of Councilman Buckley the reading of the minutes of the stated session of the Council held October 28, 1908, was dispensed with and they were approved as printed.

Chairman Whelan announced that the Council was ready to hear all citizens wishing to be heard relative to the petition and application of the Public Service Railway Company, for permission to construct, operate and maintain certain street railway connections between tracks now located and being operated in the said City of Hoboken, passed by resolution at a stated session of the Council held on October 28, 1908.

The following citizens appeared before the Council and protested against a granting of a franchise to the Public Service Railway Company: H. C. Schneider, Frederick Wendelken and Harry W. Lange.

The following report was presented and read:

By resolution of the Common Council of the City of Hoboken, the Council, as a committete of the whole, has had hearings on a certain ordinance whereby the Public Service Railway Company, operated in the City of Hoboken, has petitioned the Mayor and Council for certain rights and privileges upon the streets in the City of Hoboken, which certain rights and privileges and licenses were to be framed in an ordinance and passed by this Council after the Council, as a committee of the whole, had detertimned at the hearings, if the Public Service Railway Company was entitled to the relief or privileges applied for.

We, as members of the committee of the whole, after hearing the citizens of Hoboken, and also the statement made by the Corporation Counsel of the City of Hoboken, submit our report as follows:

That in consideration of granting the privileges as applied for to this Council, and advertised, the Public Service Railway Company before being granted said privileges applied for, have the roadway running from Washington street to Hudson street, sixty feet in width, and sidewalk on each side of the road; that the same be kept in good repair, clean and in sanitary condition by the Railroad Company, and properly lighted, and a bond be given to fulfil the requirements; that for the use of the City's land taken, or to be taken, a license or grant be given at a yearly rental of five hundred dollars per year—this being an additional traffic way, after it is completed, will necessitate the cost to the City of supervising and seeing that the traffic way is properly guarded and protected, and in this way reimburse the City part of the expense of the cost of supervising and the care incident in such matters of taking charge of such a traffic way; that the citizens of the City of Hoboken have, in the past, been charged with al lthe expense and care of roadways, and the franchises already granted have been valuable to railroads; the use principally of the trolley service through Hoboken has been for carrying out-of-town persons, the City of Hoboken being the main artery to the ferries, and the citizens of said city have never been benefited financially or otherwise by this traffic of these cars through the city.

Therefore, The citizens should have at least certain concessions, and we think that the Car Company should issue tickets, thirty-three (33) for a dollar, each ticket representing a ride within the City limits of the City of Hoboken without the privilege of transfers.

We have considered every possible right that the railroad has and also its rights to the Public, and we believe that the small concessions asked for should, in justice to the citizens of Hoboken, be made by the railroad company, and if they are not granted the ordinance or the privilege applied for by the Public Service Railway Company should, in justice to the people, be rejected.

GEO. GONZALES.
THOMAS J. FOLEY.

Councilman Gonzales moved that the report be received and referred to the Committee of the Whole in conjunction with the Corporation Attorney.

Adopted.

Councilman Schultze presented the following:

Resolved, Tha the further consideration of the application of Public Service Railway Company for permission to construct, operate and maintain certain street railway connections in the City of Hoboken, filed with the City Clerk of said City on the twenty-second day of September, 1908, and the hearing thereon beadjourned to the twenty-fifth day of November, 1908, at eight o'clock p. m.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Delaney.

Invitation to attend the annual ball of the Association of Exempt Firemen, to be held at Odd Fellows' Hall, on Thursday evening, November 26, 1908, was presented, read and accepted.

Communication from Mrs. Thompson, requesting the Council to commit a family by the name of Meehan to the Almshouse, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Alms.

Communication from James E. Wooley, attorney for the Kanouse Mountain Water Company, relative to a claim for $50, as being placed in his hands for collection, was presented, erad and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

The following petitions for licenses and transfers were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Licnses:

For retail liquor licenses: John L. Heusner, Thomas Sharkey, Paul Zeeb, C. Van Wyk, Henry Dohrmann, Antonio Dadas, Charles Capelli, Adolph Gressard, Henry Servas, Jr.

For transfer of retail liquor licenses: Hermann Himpel, Ferdinand Simonich.

For express license: Heinrich Wilton.

The following claims were presented, read and referred:

To the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

Horace L. Allen, disbursements from November 19, 1907, to November 1, 1908	$196 86
N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co., telephone service for September, 1908	38 00
Thomas H. McCann, services on Madison street, between Eighth and Ninth streets	25 00
Theodore Rurode, transcript of testing before the State Board of Assessors, in the matter of appeals of D. L. & W. R. R., on taxes of 1906-1907	172 10

To the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

John Moffat, painting main corridor at Police Headquarters	$86 00
John Moffat, painting and decorating in Recorder's Court	96 00
John Moffat, lettering the name "City Hall" on City Hall	8 00
John Moffat, painting Sergeants' room at Police Headquarters	95 00
John Moffat, painting cells at Police Headquarters	90 00
John Moffat, painting and papering in office of Board of Health and Street Commissioner	95 00
John Moffat, painting and kalsomining passageway at Police Headquarters	45 00
John Moffat, painting and papering in Building Inspector's office	85 00
Germoline Co., one barrel germoline disinfectant	62 00
Jas. Murray, sprinkling streets around City Hall	10 00
Wm. Phillips, removing awnings from Second Precinct	7 00
Fitch Dustdown Co., one barrel of dustdown	10 40
Johnston Bros., plumbing work at Church Square Park	86 60
O. K. Electric Equipment Co., repairs in Collector of Revenue's office	50 00
O. K. Electric Equipment Co., repairs in Collector of Revenue's office	99 00

To the Committee on Streets and Assessments:

Mrs. M. Clark, supplies to Committee on Streets	40 00
Pay roll, cleaning streets	359 50
Pay roll, cleaning streets	339 25
Pay roll, cleaning streets	340 25
Pay roll, cleaning streets	359 00
Pay roll, repairing streets	93 50
Pay roll, repairing streets	107 25
Pay roll, repairing streets	124 75
Pay roll, repairing streets	110 50
Michael Torpey, one horse for Street Department	275 00
Thomas Cavanagh, 120 yards of earth filling at 126 Hudson street	96 00

To the Committee on Sewers:

Mrs. M. Clark, supplies to Committee on Sewers	13 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins	102 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins	102 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins	106 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins	102 00
Pay roll, repairing sewers	101 10
Pay roll, repairing receiving basins and sewers	83 60
Pay roll, repairing receiving basins and sewers	83 60
Pay roll, repairing receiving basins and sewers	67 35

To the Committee on Printing and Stationery:

The Observer, publishing minutes of October 28, 1908	130 00
The Observer, publishing notice to legal voters	108 75

To the Committee on Lamps and Gas:

Public Service Corporation, electric light current supplied public buildings for October, 1908	305 98
Public Service Corporation, gas consumed in public buildings for October, 1908	36 90

Public Service Corporation, street lighting for October, 1908..... 2,275 00

To the Committee on Alms:

John Collins, grocceries furnished the poor 3 00
F. & L. Nuzzo, groceries furnished the poor 30 00
F. Bezer, groceries furnished the poor 12 00
L. Weiner, groceries furnished the poor 39 00
H. Reielt, groceries furnished the poor 21 00
C. F. Jubitz, groceries furnished the poor 3 00
Herman Bruns, groceries furnished the poor 30 00
C. Kaehler, groceries furnished the poor 6 00
Fred. Bezer, groceries furnished the poor 33 00
Smith Bros., goods furnished the poor.. 1 00
J. Schmalz Sons, bread furnished the poor 10 00
B. Austin, care of homeless..... 6 00
M. Eichler, clothing furnished the poor 4 36
I. D. Applegate, burial of poor..... 8 75
C. Melching, shoes furnished the poor.. 2 50
Peter Toezzo, care of homeless..... 8 00
Wm. Jefferds, transportation furnished paupers, etc 15 21

The following communication from His Honor Mayor Steil was presented, read and received:

Mayor's Office,
Hoboken, Nov. 11, 1908.

To the Council:

Herewith return without my approval resolution passed October 28, 1908, directing the City Celrk to draw a warrant to the amount of $12,592.56 to the order of the Water Commissioners.

My reason for so doing is that according to contract twenty per cent should be retained until the work was completed and accepted, and five per cent should be retained for one year thereafter provided the contractor shall make all repairs necessary during the time at his own expense. The total amount paid contractor to the present time is $65,216.22, and by paying the $12,592.56 the twenty per cent would not be retained. Am satisfied that the work done is in fairly good condition, having inspected the work myself, but do not feel satisfied in paying the amount asked for until accepted by the Water Commissioners.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE H. STEIL,
Mayor.

The Committee on Licenses, to whom were referred the fololwing petions for licenses, reported in favor of granting the praoyer of the petitioners in each case:

For retail liquor licenses: Peter Tivy, Paul Ernst, Domenico Racioppi, Victor Braun, Martin Hermann, Herman Joch, Martin Daab, Rudolph W. Kern, John J. Byrnes, Wm. Sparks, Anthony Raffo, Thomas Bagelmann.

For wholesale liquor license: Flegenheimer Bros.

For peddlers' licenses: Nathan Horowitz, Luigi Punna.

For hack licenses: John Schaeffer (2), Max Bork, Thomas Lavin, John Holler, Emil Staude, Henry Meyerdiercks, Theodore Brown, James M. Hoyt.

F ro theatre licensei H. P. Soulier.

For second-head dealer: J. Stren.

For express license: Michele Romano.

On motion of Councilman Schultze the report was received and the licenses granted in each case by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Delaney.

The Committee on Licenses, to whom were referred the following petitions for transfers of house of public entertainment licenses, reported in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioner in each case:

For transfer of retail liquor licenses: Francesco Palammere, Henry Beermann, Peter W. Brookmann, August J. Zatta, Felice Romanelli, Fritz Sander, Laus & Eberhardt, Julius Schlatter, Frank Amoroso, John aMrtin, George E. Schmidt, Frank Stein, Sylvester Lusich, Cook & Doremus, John Mueller, Frank E. Bennett.

On motion of ouncilman Schultze the report was received and the transfers granted in each case by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Foley, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nay—Councilman Gonzales.

Absent—Councilman Delaney.

The various Committees reported the following claims correct:

John Bantz, new lockers at Armory.. $90 00
John Bantz, repairing door at Newark street side of City Hall..... 54 00
John Bantz, four Pullman ventilators in Revorder's Court 36 00
John Bantz, closet at Ambulance house 35 00
Daniel Wallace, plumbing work at Ambulance house 34 92
Daniel Wallace, plumbing work at Ambulance house 28 40
Bischoff Bros., supplies furnished at Armory 3 60

Jas. Murray, sprinkling streets around City Hall	20 00
Thos. M. Abell & Co., supplier furnished Armory	4 99
James Whalen, repairing roof at city stable	88 00
Bruggemann Bros., repairing clock in Recorder's Court	1 50
Robert C. Woerner, supplies furnished City Hall	7 80
J Rehm & Co., supplies furnished at Second Precinct	15 60
H. Muller, repairing locks, etc., at City Hall	5 85
Henry Muller, repairing locks, etc., at City Hall	16 15
John T. Dunne, ice furnished Second Precinct	55 20
H. H. Dierksen, laying linoleum in Colector of Revenue's office	71 60
H. H. Dierksen, laying linoleum in Collector of Revenue's office	40 40
J. M. Patterson, suplies furnished at Armory	30 35
J. M. Patterson, suplies furnished to Police Department	9 29
J M. Parterson, supplies furnished at Second Precinct	18 00
J. E. Kenna, repairs to locks in parks	5 75
J. E. Kenna, repairs to locks in parks	12 45
Cordts & Katenkamp, one table for Bertillon system	4 50
Cordts & Katenkamp, furniture furnished Police Headquarters	56 50
Cordts & Katenkamp, recovering desk, etc., in Detectives' room	4 00
E. Londrigan, supplies furnished City Hall and Second Precinct	32 25
John Stuart, repairs at public bath	29 50
W. L. Kamena, coal furnished Police Matron at City Hall	6 75
W. L. Kamena, coal and wood furnished parks	31 32
J. Rehm & Co., supplies furnished City Prison Keeper	10 50
Estate of G. M. Sinclair, repairs at Ambulance house	1 97
Estate of G. M. Sinclair, repairs at City Hall	16 67
Estate of G. M. Sinclair, repairs at Recorder's Court	31 15
John Landrigan, repairing flag at City Hall	2 00
A. C. Hansen, repairs at Church Square Park	5 00
A. C. Hansen, repairs at Elysian Park	1 75
A. C. Hansen, repairs at Hudson Square Park	10 65
A. C. Hansen, supplies furnished Ambulance house	47 50
John F. Leddy, plumbing work on plots around City Hall	96 00
Underwood Typewriter Co., one Underwood duplicator	31 50
Smith Premier Typewriter Co., one typewriter for Overseer of Poor	92 50
The Observer, stationery furnished city offices	65 75
The Observer, stationery furnished City Clerk's office	8 95
The Observer, stationery furnished city officese	88 15
The Observer, publishing minutes of September 23 and 30 and October 14, 1908	191 00
Jas. Murray, sprinkling streets around City Hall	20 00
Herman Wachendorf, supplies furnished City Hall	72 20
I. Parnes, cleaning windows at City Hall	7 50
Alex. T. McCabe, electrical repairs in Poormaster's and Street Commissioner's offices	35 05
Alex. T. McCabe, electrical repairs in City Clerk's office	4 00
P. Gottlieb, 18 cuspidors furnished	17 10
P. J. Ryan, insurance on Free Public Library	138 76
Henry Vatcky, removnig dead animals for quarter ending October, 1908	150 00
Carey Bros., insurance on Engine House No. 5	146 25
Fagan Iron Works, manhole rings and covers	72 00
James Whalen, repairing and resetting flagging at City Hall	40 50
James Whalen, cement work at City Hall	68 75
William Meyer, repairing roof of City Hall	91 50
Mrs. D. M. Hubbell, attending clocks at City Hall	10 00
Hoboken Electric Equipment Co., repairing and rewiring at city stable	14 00
Pay roll, anitor services at City Hall	17 50
Pay roll, janitor services at City Hall	32 50
Pay roll, cleaning streets	299 75
Pay roll, cleaning streets	207 00
Pay roll, cleaning streets	346 00
Pay roll, repairing receiving basins, etc	87 35
Pay roll, repairing streets	65 00
Pay roll, repairing streets	112 75
Pay roll, repairing sewers	69 40
Pay roll, repairing sewers	82 15
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins	102 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins	102 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins	90 00
Pay roll, repairing streets	94 00

John Zang, supplies furnished Street Department 36 85
Samuel Becker, glass furnished..... 41 25

On motion of Councilman Buckley the report was received and the claims ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmenu Buckley, Clark, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—Councilmen Foley and Gonzales.

Absent—Councilman Delaney.

The following bonds were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances:

George Secondo, as expressman.

Heinrich Wilton, as expressman.

The following bond was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments in conjunction with the Corporation Attorney:

United States Wood Preserving Company.

Requisition from the Free Public Library Trustees, for the sum of $3,000, to pay current expenses of the Free Public Library, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

Report of Recorder McGovern, on the collection of fines for the month of October, 1908, was presented, read and ordered on file.

On motion of Councilman Buckley the Board took a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

ON REASSEMBLING.

Present—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Absent—Councilman Delaney.

The various Committees reported the following claims correct:

John Moffat, painting main corridor at Police Headquarters..... $86 00
John Moffat, painting and decorating in Recorder's Court 96 00
John Moffat, lettering the name "City Hall" on City Hall..... 8 00
John Moffat, painting Sergeants' room at Police Headquarters..... 95 00
John Moffat, painting cells at Police Headquarters 90 00
John Moffat, painting and papering in office of Board of Health and Street Commissioner 95 00
John Moffat, painting and kalsomining passageway at Police Headquarters.. 45 00
John Moffat, painting and papering in Building Inspector's office..... 85 00
Germoline Co., one barrel germoline disinfectant 62 00
Jas. Murray, sprinkling streets around City Hall 10 00
Wm. Phillips, removing awnings from Second Precinct 7 00
Fitch Dustdown Co., one barrel of dustdown 10 40
Johnston Bros., plumbing work at Church Square Park..... 86 60
O. K. Electric Equipment Co., repairs in Collector of Revenue's office..... 50 00
O. K. Electric Equipment Co., repairs in Collector of Revenue's office..... 99 00
Mrs. M. Clark, supplies to Committee on Streets 40 00
Pay roll, cleaning streets..... 359 50
Pay roll, cleaning streets..... 339 25
Pay roll, cleaning streets..... 340 25
Pay roll, cleaning streets..... 359 00
Pay roll, repairing streets..... 93 50
Pay roll, repairing streets..... 107 25
Pay roll, repairing streets..... 124 75
Pay roll, repairing streets..... 110 50
Thomas Cavanagh, 120 yards of earth filling at 126 Hudson street..... 96 00
Mrs. M. Clark, supplies to Committee on Sewers 13 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins..... 102 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins..... 102 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins..... 106 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins..... 102 00
Pay roll, repairing sewers..... 101 10
Pay roll, repairing receiving basins and sewers 83 60
Pay roll, repairing receiving basins and sewers 83 60
Pay roll, repairing receiving basins and sewers 67 35
The Observer, publishing minutes of October 28, 1908..... 130 00
The Observer, publishing notice to legal voters 108 75
John Collins, groceries furnished the poor 3 00
F. & L. Nuzzo, groceries furnished the poor 30 00
F. Bezer, groceries furnished the poor 12 00
L. Weiner, groceries furnished the poor 39 00
H. Reielt, groceries furnished the poor 21 00
C. F. Jubitz, groceries furnished the poor 3 00
Herman Bruns, groceries furnished the poor 30 00
C. Kaehler, groceries furnished the poor 6 00
Fred. Bezer, groceries furnished the poor 33 00
Smith Bros., goods furnished the poor.. 1 00
J. Schmalz Sons, bread furnished the poor 10 00
B. Austin, care of homeless..... 6 00
M. Eichler, clothing furnished the poor 4 36
I. D. Applegate, burial of poor..... 8 75

C. Melching, shoes furnished the poor.. 2 50
Peter Toezzo, care of homeless..... 8 00
Wm. Jefferds, transportation furnished paupers, etc 15 21

On motion of Councilman Buckley the report was received and the claims ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Foley, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nay—Councilman Gonzales.

Absent—Councilman Delaney.

The Committee on Streets and Assessments, to whom was referred the following claim, reported the same correct:

Michael Torpey, one horse for Street Department 275 00

On motion of Councilman Wren the report was received and the claim ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—Councilmen Foley, Gonzales and McFeely.

Absent—Councilman Delaney.

The Committee on Finance and Salaries, to whom was referred the requisition from the Free Public Library Trustees, for the sum of $3,000, to pay current expenses of the Free Public Library, reported the same correct.

On mition of Councilman Schultze the report was received.

An ordinance to prohibit the hawking, peddling or selling of dry goods, wearing apparel, jewelry, ornaments, crockery, hardware, woodenware or tinware, from stands, wagons, push carts or otherwise, on the public streets of the City of Hoboken, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof.

Councilman Wren moved that the ordinance be taken up for its first reading by title.

Adopted.

Councilman Wren then moved that the ordinancee pass its first reading by title.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark Gonzales, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nay—Councilman Foley.

Absent—Councilman Delaney.

An ordinance providing for the execution of an additional and suplemental contract with thee North German Lloyd Dock Company, and the North German Lloyd, its lessee, for the docking, berthing, loading and unloading of vessels.

Councilman Wren moved that the ordinance be taken up for its first reading by title.

Adopted.

Councilman Wren then moved that the ordinance pass its first reading by title.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Delaney.

An ordinance providing ror the execution of an additional and suplemental contract with the Hoboken Land and Improvement Company for the docking, berthing, loading and unloading of vessles.

Councilman Wren moved that the ordinance be taken up for its first reading by title.

Adopted.

Councilman Wren then moved that the ordinance pass its first reading by title.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Delaney.

Councilman Gonzales presented the following:

Whereas, The theatre known as the Gayety, on the east side of Washington street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, is now offering performances daily and Sundays, and

Whereas, The taxpayers and citizens in the neighborhood and locality have complained of the theatre as having been a nuisance, and subjecting the citizens to a number of annoyances by reason of such theatre being in operation daily and on Sundays, and it is generally objectionable, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Council, as a committee of the whole, investigate and have a public hearing to determine if the said theatre is a nuisance and objectionable to the inhabitants of the city inthat locality, and upon finding the same to be an objection and a nuisance, that the license granted to said theatre be revoked.

Councilman Gonzales moved the adoption of the resolution.

Councilman Wren moved to amend that it be referred to the Committee on Licenses.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—Councilmen Foley and Gonzales.

Absent—Councilman Delaney.

Councilman Schultze presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant for the sum of twenty-five dollars to the order of Richard Bowes, Collector of Revenue, for the purchase of postage stamps for use in his office.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Delaney.

Councilman Schultze presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Contingent Fund for the sum of $3,000 in favor of Ferdinand Kaegebehn, Treasurer of the Board of Free Public Library Trustees, to pay salaries, etc., of the Free Public Library.

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Councilman Delaney.

On motion of Councilman Clark the Board then adjourned.

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,
City Clerk.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

STATED SESSION.

Stated session of the Council, held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday evening, November 25, 1908.

Present—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Absent—None.

On motion of Councilman Buckley, the reading of the minutes of the stated session held on November 11, 1908, was dispensed with, and they were approved as printed.

Communication from William Bigley, requestin gthe Council to grant him a refund on retail liquor license at No. 1400 Willow avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Communication from Anthony Casazza, requesting the Council to revoke the license of Arthur Tullock, of No. 300 Monroe street, as having vacated said premises, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Communication from the Board of Water Commissioners, requesting the Council to withdraw the warrant for the amount of $12,592.56, for the laving of new water main, was presented, read and received.

Communication from the Board of Water Commissioners for the sum of $7,249.80, to pay current expenses of the laying of the new water main, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

Communication from John Mohr, notifying the Council as having taken possession of the lots Nos. 305 and 307 Jackson street, for which the city has been using for the storing of paving blocks, etc., was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

The following petitions for licenses and transfers were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Licenses:

For retail liquor licenses: Anthony Casazza, Thomas J. McGrath, Patrick J. Cronin, Nicholas E. Reuter, Ernst Droste, Joseph Wilkowski, Michael Beyersdorfer, Emil Berckman, Max Volker, James Ronzo.

For transfer of retail liquor licenses: Herman G. Voll, Antonio Dadas, Michael Catello, Herman Lohmann, Robert McKee.

The fallowing claims were presented, read and referred:

To the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

O. K. Electric Equip. Co., electrical repairs at City Hall	$8 75
Frank Becht, repairing clock in Collector's office	2 00
West Disinfecting Co., five gallons of liquid soap furnished Police Headquarters	12 50
A. Monaco, supplies furnished City Hall	24 75
Frank Becht, attending to clock in City Hall tower, from July 20 to November 20, 1908	10 00
Bernard McGovern, repairs at Second Precinct	31 63
Chas. S. Schultz & Son, supplies furnished parks	1 25
Walter Mulford, ice furnished public bath for season 1908	62 25
Walter Mulford, ice furnished ambulance house for season 1908	49 60
Walter Mulford, ice furnished City Hall for April, 1908	23 84
Walter Mulford, ice furnished City Hall for May, 1908	29 60
Walter Mulford, ice furnished City for June, 1908	39 12
Walter Mulford, ice furnished City for July, 1908	47 64
Walter Mulford, ice furnished City for August, 1908	49 52
Walter Mulford, ice furnished City for September, 1908	38 36
Thomas M. Abell & Co., supplies furnished parks	13 12
William Muller, use of horse and wagon in parks	30 00
Frank Cordts Furniture Co., supplies furnished City Clerk's office	20 75
Frank Cordts Furniture Co., one safe furnished Recorder's Court	75 00
Frank Cordts Furniture Co., repairs at City Hall	1.00
William A. Barrett, washing towels	6 00

To the Committee on Streets and Assessments:

Charles Hvass & Co., supplies and repairs for Street Department	88 50
Peter A. Peluso, removing ashes, garbage, etc., from October 25 to November 25, 1908	791 66
Pay roll, repairing streets	96 15
Pay roll, repairing streets	90 50
Pay roll, repairing streets	94 75
Pay roll, repairing streets, etc.	123 00
Pay roll, cleaning streets	231 00
Pay roll, cleaning streets	335 00
Pay roll, cleaning streets	329 75
Pay roll, cleaning streets	366 50
Pay roll, cleaning streets	325 75

To the Committee on Sewers:

Fagan Iron Works, supplies furnished Sewer Department	7 40

Fagan Iron Works, manhole rings, etc. 99 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins.. 98 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins.. 97 00
Pay roll, repairing receiving basins and box drain 83 60
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins.. 106 00
Pay roll, repairing sewers and receiving basins 79 65
Pay roll, repairing sewers and receiving basins 83 60
Pay roll, repairing sewers and receiving basins 68 40
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins.. 102 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins.. 100.00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins and sewers 61 95

To the Committee on Printing and Stationery:

The Observer, stationery furnished Collector of Revenue 36 00
The Observer, stationery furnished Collector of Revenue 48 00
The Observer, supplies furnished City Collector's office 21 50
The Observer, stationery furnished city offices 58 60
The Observer, stationery furnished Collector of Revenue 68 00
The Observer, publishing minutes of November 11, 1908 ..... 97 50
The Observer, stationery furnished city offices 60 60
The Inquirer, publishnig notice to legal voters 35 00
The Observer, stationery furnished Collector of Revenue 79 00
Soney & Sage, law volumes furnished District Court 18 00
Soney & Sage, general statutes of New Jersey 18 00
The Evening Journal Association, publishing notice to legal voters..... 61 75
Royal Typewriter Co., one typewriter furnished City Clerk's office 65 00

To the Commtitee on Police and Militia:

Mrs. J. Davin, meals furnished prisoners 9 00
Thomas J. McAleer, meals furnished prisoners 49 75
William A. Barrett, caring for rooms of Companies K and M..... 15 00

To the Committee on Alms:

Thomas J. McAleer, care of homeless 6 00
S. Whalen, care of homeless 4 00
James McLaughlin, care of homeless.. 7 00
L. Hilke, Jr., care of homeless.... 6 00
George F. Burger, supplies furnished poor 10 00
E. Neibuhr, groceries furnished the poor 12 00
Eckhoff & Bellmann, groceries furnished the poor 21 00
H. Behnken, groueries furnished the poor 39 00
F. Lilienthal, groceries furnished the poor 6 00
N. Kusseluk, groceries furnished the poor 12 00
A. Doppe, groceries furnished the poor 30 00
G. Bauer, groceries furnished the poor 15 00
S. Cademartori, groceries furnished the poor 21 00
A. Begerman, groceries furnished the poor 15 00
John Collins, groceries furnished the poor 9 00
Charles Jubitz, groceries furnished the poor 9 00
A. Meyer, groceries furnished the poor 12 00
R. Dadas, groceries furnished the poor 6 00
J. Freyburger, groceries furnished the poor 3 00
N. Peters, groceries furnished the poor 12 00
H. Fenistein, groceries furnished the poor 6 00
Mrs. M. Cordock, groceries furnished the poor 6 00
William Brown, groceries furnished the poor 3 00
Fred. Luis, groceries furnished the poor 21 00
A. J. Sumfleth, groceries furnished the poor 9 00
C. Hoberg, groceries furnished the poor 9 00

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances, to whom was referred the following bonds, reported in favor of accepting and approving the said bonds:

Anton Reichert, as expressman.

Henry Scubee, as expressman.

George Secondo, as expressman.

Heinrich Wilton, as expressman.

Ernest Namendorf, as expressman.

Michele Romano, as expressman.

Angelo Sabini, as junk dealer.

F. C. Wolbert, as auctioneer.

On motion of Councilman Schultze the repo rtwas reecived and the bonds accepted in each case by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

The various Committees reported the following claims correct:

Thomas M. Abell & Co., supplies furnished Street Department $72 92

Boettner, Chapman Co., blue pirnts furnished Assessors 3 32
William Horre & Co., four loads of cinders for Street Commissioner..... 2 00
A. Hanniball, feed furnished Street Department 46 37
Charles Hvass & Co., cylinder brooms refilled, etc 93 00
Charles Hvass & Co., supplies furnished Street Department..... 90 00
Charles Hvass & Co., supplies furnished Street Department..... 90 00
Charles Hvass & Co., supplies furnished Street Department..... 19 00
Charles Hvass & Co., 18 refuse cans.. 99 00
The Inquirer, publishing tax ordinance 206 40
The Inquirer, publishing ordinances... 41 40
The Inquirer, publishing proposals for repaving streets with wood block pavement 10 50
The Inquirer, publishing ordinances... 258 90
The Inquirer, publishing ordinances.. 41 60
William Kochendorfer, cylinder brooms refilled 94 50
Alex. T. McCabe, repairs at Armory and Street Commissioner's office..... 66 85
O'Neill & Hopkins, crushed stone and team hire 15 00
Albert S. Schiller, insurance on boiler at City Hall 50 00
George M. Smith, veterinary services to Street Department 42 00
James Whalen, putting in extra curb at Clinton and Eighth streets..... 78 00
James Whalen, repairing cement at City Stable 64 00
R. Waddington & Sons, 13 lineal feet of bridging stone 13 00

On motion of Councilman Schultze the report was received and the claims ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

The Committee on Finance and Salaries, to whom was referred the following claim, reported the same correct:

Bruggemann Bros., one gold badge for Commissioner of Assessments Winberry $25 00

On motion of Councilman Schultze the report was received and the claim ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley. Clark, Denaley, Foley, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nay—Councilman Gonzales.

Absent—None.

The Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the following petitions for licenses and transfers, reported in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioner in each case:

For retail liquo license: Thomas Sharkey, Paul Zeeb, John L. Heusner, Adolph Gressard, C. Van Wyk, Antonio Dadas, Henry Dohrmann, Henry Servas.

For transfer of retail liquor license: Herman Himpel, Ferdinand Simonich.

For express license: Heinrich Wilton.

On motion of Councilman Schultze the report was reecived and the licenses and transfer sgranted in each case by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—Councilman Gonzales, on transfers.

Absent—None.

The following communication from His Honor Mayor Steil, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

Mayor's Office,
Hoboken, November 25, 1908.

To the Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith return without my approval claim of P. J. Ryan for insurance on Free Public Library Building, for amount of $138.76. My reasons for so doing that the rate is excessive, and claim should be $73.76. Kindly have same referred back to the proper Committee for correction.

Respectfully yours,
GEORGE H. STEIL,
Mayor.

The following communication from the City Clerk, was presented, read and the Clerk directed to forward a copy to the Board of Fire Commissioners:

City Clerk's Office,
Hoboken, N. J., Nov. 23, 1908.

To the Honorable Mayor and Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith beg leave to inform your Honorable Body that in accordance with the resolution passed by your Honorable Body and duly approved, relative to an act of the Legislature (Chapter 201, Laws of 1908) entitled "An act to regulate the pay or salary of certain officers and other employees of paid fire departments in cities of the second class in this State," approved April 13, 1908, that the said act has been submitted to the voters of the City of Hoboken at the General Election held on November 3, 1908, and according to the official returns, as filed in my office, the following votes were cast for and against said act:

For Fire Department Act..... 6159
Against Fire Department Act..... 609

Majority for Fire Department Act.... 5550

Respetcfully submitted,
JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,
City Clerk.

The following communication from Corporation Attorney Fallon was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

Office Corporation Attorney,
Hoboken, N. J., November, 24, 1908.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken.

Gentlemen—Several cases in which the City of Hoboken is plaintiff have been pending before our courts which are undetermined, and I deem it advisable to comunicate with you at this time in regard thereto.

First, The suits of the Mayor and Council of the City of of Hoboken vs. Michael H. Murphy, John Bruning ,Martin Stelpes and Theophilus Butts, were instituted in the New Jersey Supreme Court more than twenty years ago,to wit, on January 5th, 1888, to recover the amount of the defalcation of the bond of Michael H. Murphy, former Water Registrar of this City. I beg leave to refer you to the final report of my predecessor in office, Hon. James F. Minturn (former Corporation Attorney and now Justicee of the Supreme Court), to your honorable body, dated August 28th, 1907, wherein he says, "These cases have been twice before the Supreme Court on appeal. They went before the Supreme Court first upon demurrers to the declaration. After being held by the Supreme Court for some time, they were finally decided in favor of the city. After that they were referred to Charles X. Cannon, Esq., as referee, to hear and determine the same. They were tried before Mr. Cannon as referee, the trial taking a long period of time, to suit the convenience of both sides, and were finally decided by Mr. Cannon against the city. Exceptions were filed to this report and the matter was theen taken to the Supreme Court, and that Court set aside the report of the referee and referred the case back to Mr. Cannon for retrial, as referee.

It was found necessary at this time to employ an additional financial expert in behalf of the city, and Mr. Wise, a competent expert of New York, was employed. The case of the city was again proven before Mr. Cannon and Mr. Wise gave his testimony showing the amount of the defalcation. He promised to return for cross-examination by defendants' counsel, and although repeated efforts were made to induce him to return, he never returned, and his cross-examination was never completed.

So far as the city is concerned, its case is complete and in the hands of the referee. Just about this time grave charges affecting Mr. Cannon were presented, and he was indicted, tried and convicted, and is now, it is supposed, in the asylum on a charge oflunacy. Shortly thereafter Mr. Butts died and Mr. Martin Steljes died. Applications have been made to the Court by me to substitute the executors of both these defendants in the places of the deceased defendants, but in view of the unfortunate accident of the referee, it will be necessary to have a new referee appointd and the case tried over again before the new referee.

William D. Edwards, Esq., was appointed to assist me in the trial of these cases, and he has joined with me in all applications that have been made in the matter. The cases can be continued at the point where they were stoppd by Mr. Cannon's troubles by my successor in conjunction with Mr. Edwards, unless settlement can be effected between the city and the defendants. The question of settlement has come up repeatedly during the trial of the cases, and it may be advisable, owing to the complications now existing, to consider the question of compromising these claims, as the most expeditious way of finally disposing of them."

Because of the many complications, legal and otherwise, confronting the city at this time in regard to said suits, I would join with our former Corporation Attorney in recommending a compromise thereof, if such can be effected.

Should your honorable body determine that the litigation should be continued, then I respectfully request that you authorize me to employ such expert accountants as I may deem advisable to properly prepare the city's case and present same to the Court for final determination.

Second. The suit of the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken vs. North Hudson County Railway Company, in the Hudson County Circuit Court, involves the title of the City of Hoboken to the extension of what would be Ferry street, if continued east of Hudson street, and the suit of Hoboken vs. Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company involves the same question, so far as that road is concerned.

I would refer you again to the final report of my predecessor in office, wherein he says that 'the latter case was instituted by me at the request of Mayor Fagan, when he was in office, and the former case was instituted by me of my own volition, without any direction from the Mayor or Council, but both cases involve the same question. I have repeatedly discussed these cases with your preedecessors in office, as well as with yourselves, and have given you my opinion as to the validity of the city's claim, under the decisions and statutes of our State. Thee cases have come up indirectly for consideration before Vice

Chancellor Pitney and Vice Chancellor Howell, on applications by me, representing the city, for injunctions to restrain the trolley company from interefering with Ferry street, east of Hudson street, and both of these judges have expressed opinions adverse to the city's claim.

My judgment in both cases has been that the city has a very doubtful chance of success, and I have seen nothing during the last few years of litigation on this subject to induce me to change my opinion. It would seem to me that the only hope for success in the cases is the raising of a Federal question before the Circuit Court on the trial of the cases, and an appeal through our State Courts to the United States Supreme Court, in which latter Court an effort can be made to have the case of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company against Hoboken reconsidered."

I have very little hope of being able to sustain the contention of the city as to its right to said property, but if your Honorable Body deems it advisable that I should continue said litigation to a final determination, I respectfully request that you authorize me to employ such engineers and other persons whom I may deem advisable and necessary to enable the city to properly prepare and present its case to the Court.

I have caused these several cases to be placed upon the list of cases for trial in the Hudson County Circuit Court, December term (1908), so as to protect the interests of the city should it be determined by you to further litigate the same.

Respectfully,
JOHN J. FALLON,
Corporation Attorney.

The following communication from Corporation Attorney Fallon was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments in conjunction with the Corporation Attorney:

Office Corporation Attorney,
Hoboken, N. J., November, 24, 1908.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken.

Gentlemen—I beg leave to call your attention to the matter of the improvement of Madison street, between Eighth street and Fifteenth street, with respect to which disputes arose between Eugene Smith, Civil Engineer in charge of said work for the City of Hoboken, and Henry Waddington, the contractor, as to the interpretation of the specificatiohs for said improvement with respect to allowance to the contractor for shrinkage." Because thereof your honorable mody deemed it advisable in the interests of the city, to have a disinterested and impartial civil engineer advise you in regard thereto, and on the twenty-second day of July, 1908, you, by resolution, employed Thomas H. McCann, Esq., Civil Engineer, to interpret said specifications and to submit to you his report and opinion:

First, "Whether, under the specifications in question, the contractor should be allowed for shrinkage."

Second, "What distinction, if any, is there between the terms 'Settlement of Material' and 'Shrinkage.' "

Third, "Whether it is customary to allow shrinkage for improvement work such as in question, and if so, what percentage would be a reasonable allowance therefor."

Mr. McCann submitted to you at a meeting of the Council held on the twenty-sixth day of August, nineteen hudred and eight, his report and opinion, which reads as follows:

Hoboken, N. J., August 23, 1908.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken.

Gentlemen—In compliance with your resolution of July 22, 1908, in which you request from me technical opinion as to certain questions that are in dispute between the city and the contractor for the improvement of Madison street, between Eighth and Fifteenth streets, I respectfully submit the following:

To your first question, "Whether, under the specifications in question, the contractor should be allowed shrinkage." My answer is, he should be allowed shrinkage. This opinion is based up custom and usage. While the specifications provide for the methods of measuring and allowance for settlement, they are silent as to shrinkage. This omission, however, is not uncommon, and whether shrinkage is mentioned or not, bidders understand that by common usage they are entitled to it. During my practice of the last forty years I have always given the contractor a reasonable allowance for shrinkage.

Your second question, "What distinction, if any, is there between the term 'Settlement of material' and 'Shrinkage.' " I submit, there is a great distinction. Settlement means the bodily sinking or settlement of an embankment which is filled upon a yielding surface, like the Hoboken marsh land. Shrinkage, on the other hand, is the allowance which is customary to give contractors for the extra hauling of the material, made necessary by reason of the gradual packing of the freshly laid filling, before the same can be brought permanently to the street grade. For instance, in an embankment filled on solid soil or rock, there would be no settlement, but there would be srinkage. Where the filling is done on marsh land there is both settlement and shrinkage. The first is determined by boring so at to get the depth of the material, and the second by an allowance depending upon the nature of the filled in material.

To your third question, "Whether it is customary to allow shrinkage for improvement

work such as in question, and if so what percentage would be a reasonable allowance therefor," I say again that it is customary to make such allowance whether the specifications mention it or not, and in my opinion a very reasonable allowance for the improvement in question would be fifteen per cent.

Respectfully submitted,

T. H. McCANN,
City Surveyor.

From the investigation made by Mr. Thomas H. McCann, Civil Engineer, it is manifest that anerror was made by Tivy & Smith, Civil Engineers, who had charge of said improvement i behalf of the city, in his camg|ffiE-sn', ment in behalf of the city, in his calculation of the material furnished by the contractor, and that Mr. Smith, in issuing the final certificate for said improvement to the contractor allowed the latter considerable more than he was justly entitled to receive from the city for his work.

To the credit of the contractor, it must be said and admitted, that when made aware of said overpayment, he offered at once to repay to the city the amount which he considered was overpaid to him. He insisted, however, that he should be allowed for srinkage, and this insistment was repudiated by his Honor, the Mayor, who conceived the idea that because the specifications read there should be no llowance to the contractor on said improvement for "settlement of material," that there should therefore be no allowance made to him for "shrinkage."

The Corporation Attorney was not consulted by the any of the city authorities with reference to said matter at or about the time the aforesaid dispute arose.

It has now been definitely determined, and it is admitted by all parties in interest, that the contractor, Henry Waddington, should be made an allowance for shrinkage as claimed by him, and your honorable body should therefore at this time direct the Commissioners of Assessment to make the proper assessment against the respective property owners upon the line of said improvement.

The contractor, Henry Waddington, should return to the city the improvement certificate received by him for his final payment for said work, if the same be still in his possession or under his control, and receive from the city in lieu therefor, a new certiificate for such amount as he is justly entiled to receive pursuant to the aforesaid report and opinion of Thomas H. McCann, Civil Engineer.

I am informed by City Engineer Eugene Smith that he concurs in the aforesaid report and opinion of Mr. McCann.

Respectfully,

JOHN J. FALLON,
Corporation Attorney.

The following communication from Corporation Attorney Fallon was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments, in conjunction with the Corporation Attodrney:

Office Corporation Attorney,
Hoboken, N. J., November, 24, 1908.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken.

Gentlemen—Our City Assessors have placed in the list of ratables and made an assessment of the lower ferry property for the years 1907 and 1908, and the State Board of Assessors have also included said ferry property in their list of ratables and made an assessment thereon, classifying said property as second-class railroad property.

I deem it advisable therefore that the Supreme Court, by whom said ferry property should be assessed, and with your permission I shall institute proceedings in said Court to bring about such a determination. If the decision of the Court should be favorable to the City of Hoboken, considerable revenue will come to the city in consequence thereof, thus materially reducing our tax rate.

Respectfully,

JOHN J. FALLON,
Corporation Attorney.

The following report of the Board of School Estimate was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

Hoboken, N. J., November 16, 1908.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken.

Gentlemen—This is to certify that in pursuance of Article VI, Section 76, of an act entitled "An Act to establish a thoroughfare and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof, aproved October 19th, 1903, the Board of School Estimate for the District of Hoboken, County of Hudson, State of New Jersey, met at the roms of the Board of Education on Monday evening, November 16th, 1908, and upon the presentation of a preamble and resolution from the Board of Education, embodying a statement of the necessity of a new schoolhouse and setting forth the estimated cost of plot of land for the site of same, and the estimated cost for the erection and completion of said schoolhouse and the purchase of the necessary equipment therefor, namely,

For the purchase or condemnation of plot of land..... $100.000
For the erection and completion of a school building on said plot of land. 250.000

and have, after careful consideration and due deliberation, fixed and determined that the hum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) is necessary for the purchase or condemnation of a plot of land for a school site, and that

the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($250,000) is necessardy for the erection and completion of a new school building and for the purchase of the necessary equipment therefor, and we, therefore, ask your Honorable Body to apropriate and borraw the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) for the purchase or condemnation of a plot of land for the purpose mentioned, and the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($250,00) for the erection and completion of a schoolhouse theron, and that your Honorable Body secure the same by the issue of bonds to be disignated "School Bonds."

By order of the Board of School Estimate,

GEORGE H. STEIL,
President.
GEO. LANKERING,
CHAS. ZANG,
RICHARD BUCKLEY,
J. W. HOWELL.

Attest:
WILLIAM A. KERR,
Secretary.

The following report of the Board of School Estimate was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

Hoboken, N. J., November 17, 1908.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken.

Gentlemen—This is to certify that in pursuance of Article VI, Section 76, of an act entitled. "An Act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof, approved October 19th, 1903, the Board of School Estimate for the District of Hoboken, County of Hudson, State of New Jersey, met at the rooms of the Board of Education, on Monday evening, November 16th, 1908, and upon the presentation of an itemized statement from the Board of Education, showing the condition of the bond issue for the erection and completion of public school No. 9, and setting forth that said fund was exhausted and that a further sum would be required in order to meet the payment of claims now due and to become due, have, after careflu examination and due deliberation, fixed and determined that the sum of ten thousand five hundred dollars is necessary for the purpose named, and we therefore ask that your Honorable Body appropriate and borrow the sum so specified, viz.: Ten thousand, five hundred dollars ($10,500.00) and secure the same by the issue of bonds, to be disignated "School Bonds."

By order of the Board of School Estimate,

GEORGE H. STEIL,
President.
GEO. LANKERING,
CHAS. ZANG,
RICHARD BUCKLEY,
J. W. HOWELL.

Attest:
WILLIAM A. KERR,
Secretary.

The following report from Collector of Revenue Bowes was presented, read and ordered on file:

Office Collector of Revenue,
Hoboken, N. J., Nov. 12, 1908.

To the Honorable, Mayor and Council:

Gentlemen—I beg leave to present to your Honorable Body the following report of the receipts and disbursements of this office for the quarter year commencing 4 p. m., July 31st, 1908, and ending 4 p. m., November 2nd, 1908.

Arrears of taxes.

RECEIPTS.

Arrears of taxes of 1905, principal and interest.....	$117 11	
Arrear of taxes of 1906, principle and interest	499 98	
Arrears of taxes of 1907, principal and interest	9.813 73	
		$10.430 82

ASSESSMENTS.

Cliton street paving, etc., between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, principal and interest....	$..123 75	
Adams street, paving, etc., between Sixth and Eighth streets.	199 50	
Madison street, paving, etc., between Fifth and Eighth streets.	366 18	
		$689 43
		$11.120 25

RECAPITULATION.

Total arrears of taxes....	$10.430 82
Total assessments.....	689 43
	$11.120 25
Paid City Treasurer James Smith..	$11.120 25

Respectfully submitted,
HICHARD BOWES,
Collector of Revenue.

The following report from Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments:

Hoboken, N. J., Nov. 25, 1908.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken.

Gentlemen—I hereby report that the United States Wood Preserving Company, the contractor for the wood block paving of Sixth street, between Garden street and Park avenue, Adams street, between Second and Third streets, and Second street, between Madison and Monroe streets, has finished its work and that the said improvement is now ready for your further action. Respectfully,

EUGENE SMITH,
City Surveyor in Charge.

Certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyer, for the sum of $376.07, in favor of himself, for services as engineer on wood block paving on Sixth, Adams and Second streets, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

Certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyer, for the sum of $8,930, in favor of the United States Wood Preserving Company, for wood block paving on Sixth, Adams and Second streets, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

Final crtificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, forthe sum of $79.49, in favor of Cavanagh & Heagney, contractors on the improvement of Madison street, between Fifth and Eighth streets, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

Final certificate of Frederick Steigleiter, Inspector of Buildings, for the sum of $200, in favor of James Whalen, contractor, for mason and painting work on City Hall, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

The following bonds were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances:

Richard Bowes, as Collector of Revenue.

John J. McGreevy, as Constable of the Fourth Ward.

Joseph Fullam, as Constable of the Fifth Ward.

Stephen DiSimone, as expressman.

Requisition from the Board of Police Commissioners, for the sum of $6,500, to pay salaries, etc., of the Police Department for the last half month of November, 1908, was presented, read and referred tothe Committee on Police and Militia.

Requisition from the Board of Police Commissioners, for the sum of $6,400, to pay salaries of the Police Department for the first half month of December, 1908, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Police and Militia.

Requisition from the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the sum of $6,928, to pay salaries, etc., of the Fire Department for the last half month of November, 1908, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

Requisition of the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the sum of $4,197.81, to pay salaries of the Fire Department for the first half month of December, 1908, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Fine and Water.

Requisition from the Board of Education, for the sum of $1,630, to pay current expenses of the Board of Education, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Schools.

On motion of Councilman Buckley the Board took a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

ON REASSEMBLING.

Present—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Absent—None.

The various Committees reported the following claims correct:

Collins & Corbin, taxed costs in the certiorari proceedings of the Hudson and Manhattan Railroad and the Mayor and Council	$100 62
Horace L. Allen, disbursements from Nov. 19, 1907, to Nov. 1, 1908	196 86
Theodore Ruroede, transcript of testing before the State Board of Assessors, in the matter of appeals of the D., L. & W. R. R. on taxes of 1906, 1907	172 10
Public Service Corporation, street lighting for Sept., 1908	2,226 66
Public Service Corporation, street lighting for May, 1908	2,245 17
Public Service Corporation, street lighting for August, 1908	2,232 38
Public Service Corporation, street lighting for July, 1908	2,257 02
Public Service Corporation, street lighting for October, 1908	2,275 00
Public Service Corporation, street lighting for June, 1908	2,248 03
Public Service Corporation, gas consumed in public buildings for May, 1908	43 40
Public Service Corporation, gas consumed in public buildings for June, 1908	20 20
Public Service Corporation, gas consumed in public buildings for July, 1908	37 10
Public Service Corporation, gas consumed in public buildings for August, 1908	24 50
Public Service Corporation, gas consumed in public buildings for September, 1908	25 50
Public Service Corporation, gas consumed in public buildings for October, 1908	36 90
Public Service Corporation, power supplied fans in Recorder's Court for 1908	24 00
Public Service Corporation, electric current supplied public buildings for May, 1908	282 50
Public Service Corporation, lighting public buildings for June, 1908	276 40
Public Service Corporation, electric current supplied public buildings for October, 1908	305 98

Public Service Corporation, lighting public buildings for July, 1908	246 38
Public Service Corporation, lighting public buildings for August, 1908	279 32
Public Service Corporation, lighting public buildings for September, 1908	275 72
William A. Barrett, washing towels	6 00
Charles Hvass & Co., supplies and repairs for Street Department	88 50
Peter A. Peluso, removing ashes, garbage, etc., from October 25 to November 25, 1908	791 66
Pay roll, repairing streets	96 15
Pay roll, repairing streets	90 50
Pay roll, repairing streets	94 75
Pay roll, repairing streets, etc.	123 00
Pay roll, cleaning streets	231 00
Pay roll, cleaning streets	335 00
Pay roll, cleaning streets	329 75
Pay roll, cleaning streets	366 50
Pay roll, cleaning streets	325 75
Fagan Iron Works, supplies furnished Sewer Department	7 40
Fagan Iron Works, manhole rings, etc.	99 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins	98 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins	97 00
Pay roll, repairing receiving basins and box drain	83 60
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins	106 00
Pay roll, repairing sewers and receiving basins	79 65
Pay roll, repairing sewers and receiving basins	83 60
Pay roll, repairing sewers and receiving basins	68 40
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins	102 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins	100.00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins and sewers	61 95
The Observer, stationery furnished Collector of Revenue	36 00
The Observer, stationery furnished Collector of Revenue	48 00
The Observer, supplies furnished City Collector's office	21 50
The Observer, stationery furnished city offices	58 60
The Observer, stationery furnished Collector of Revenue	68 00
The Observer, publishing minutes of November 11, 1908	97 50
The Observer, stationery furnished city offices	60 60
The Inquirer, publishnig notice to legal voters	35 00
The Observer, stationery furnished Collector of Revenue	79 00
Soney & Sage, law volumes furnished District Court	18 00
Soney & Sage, general statutes of New Jersey	18 00
The Evening Journal Association, publishing notice to legal voters	61 75
Royal Typewriter Co., one typewriter furnished City Clerk's office	65 00
Mrs. J. Davin, meals furnished prisoners	9 00
Thomas J. McAleer, meals furnished prisoners	49 75
William A. Barrett, caring for rooms of Companies K and M	15 00
Thomas J. McAleer, care of homeless	6 00
S. Whalen, care of homeless	4 00
James McLaughlin, care of homeless	7 00
L. Hilke, Jr., care of homeless	6 00
George F. Burger, supplies furnished poor	10 00
E. Neibuhr, groceries furnished the poor	12 00
Eckhoff & Bellmann, groceries furnished the poor	21 00
H. Behnken, groueries furnished the poor	39 00
F. Lilienthal, groceries furnished the poor	6 00
N. Kusseluk, groceries furnished the poor	12 00
A. Doppe, groceries furnished the poor	30 00
G. Bauer, groceries furnished the poor	15 00
S. Cademartori, groceries furnished the poor	21 00
A. Begerman, groceries furnished the poor	15 00
John Collins, groceries furnished the poor	9 00
Charles Jubitz, groceries furnished the poor	9 00
A. Meyer, groceries furnished the poor	12 00
R. Dadas, groceries furnished the poor	6 00
J. Freyburger, groceries furnished the poor	3 00
N. Peters, groceries furnished the poor	12 00
H. Fenistein, groceries furnished the poor	6 00
Mrs. M. Cordock, groceries furnished the poor	6 00
William Brown, groceries furnished the poor	3 00
Fred. Luis, groceries furnished the poor	21 00
A. J. Sumfleth, groceries furnished the poor	9 00
C. Hoberg, groceries furnished the poor	9 00

On motion of Councilman Delaney the report was received and the claims ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

The Committee on Police and Militia, to who mwas referred the requisition from the Board of Police Commissioners, for the sum of $6,500, to pay salaries, etc., of the Police Department for the last half mont hof November, 1908, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Foley the report was received.

The Committee on Police and Militia, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Police Commissioners, for the sum of $6,400, to pay salaries of the Police Department for the first half month of December, 1908, reported the same correct:

On motion of Councilman Foley the report was received.

The Committee on Fire and Water, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Fire Commissioners for the sum of $6,928.88, to pay salaries, etc., of the Fire Department for the last half month of November, 1908, reorted the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Zang the report was received.

The Committee on Fire and Water, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the sum of $4,197.81, to pay salaries of the Fire Department for the first half month of December, 1908, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Zang the report was received.

The Committee on Schools, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Education, for the sum of $1,630, to pay current expenses of the Board of Education, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Zang the report was received.

The following report and resolution from the Committee on Streets and Assessments was presented and read:

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets and Assessments, to whom was referred the several proposals for the removal of ashes, garbage, etc., beg leave to report that they have carefully examiend the same and find the one of Peter A. Pluso the lowest, and would therefore offer the following:

Resolved, That the contract for the removal of ashes, garbage, etc., be and the same is hereby awarded to Peter A. Peluso, at the price named in his proposal, viz.: $9,500; and further

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be and he is hereby directed to prepare the necessary bond and agreemnt for doing said work, and also that the City Clerk be directed to place all other proposals for doing said work on file.

TOHN DELANEY,
THOMAS J. WREN,
Committee.

On motion of Councilman Wren the report was received and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

An ordinance to prohibit the hawking, peddling, or selling of dry goods, wearing apparel, jewelery, ornaments, crockery, woodenware, or tinware, from stands, wagons, push carts, or otherwise, on the public streets of the City of Hoboken, and to provide for a penalty for the violation thereof, which was presented, read and passed its first reading by title at a stated session of the Council held on November 11, 1908.

Councilman Wren moved that the ordinance betaken up for its second reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Wren then moved that the ordinance pass its second reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Gonzales, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairma nWhelan.

Nay—Councilman Foley.

Absent—None.

An ordinance to grant permission to Public Service Railway Company, a corporation of the State of New Jersey, its successors and assigns, to locate, construct, operate and maintain certain connecting tracks in the City of Hoboken, County of Hudson, State of New Jersey, which was presented, read and passed its first reading as read at a special session of the Council held on Wednesday afternoon, October 14, 1908.

Councilman Delaney moved that the ordinance be taken up for its second reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Delaney then moved that the ordinance pass its second reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—Councilmen Foley and Gonzales.

Absent—None.

An ordinance to prohibit the hawking, peddling, or selling of dry goods, wearing apparel, jewelery, ornaments, crockery, woodenware, or tinware, from stands, wagons, push carts, or otherwise, on the public streets of the City of Hoboken, and to provide for a penalty for

the violation thereof, which was presented, read and passed its first reading by title at a stated session of the Council held on November 11, 1908, and which wa staken up and passed its second reading as read at this session.

Councilman Wren moved that the ordinance be taken up for its third and final reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Wren then moved that the ordinance pass its third and fina lreading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Gonzales, McFeely, Schultze, Wren. Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nay—Councilman Foley.

Absent—None.

An ordinance to grant permission to Public Service Railway Company, a corporation of the State of New Jersey, its successors and assigns, to locate, construct, operate and maintain certain connecting tracks in the City of Hoboken, County of Hudson, State of New Jersey, which was presented, read and passed its first reading as read at a special session of the Council held on Wednesday afternoon, October 14, 1908, and which was taken up and passed its second reading as read at this session.

Councilman Delaney moved that the ordinance be taken up for it sthird and final reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Delaney then moved that the ordinance pass its third an dfinal reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney. McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—Councilmen Foley and Gonzales.

Absent—None.

An ordinance providing for the execution of additional and supplemental contract with the North German Lloyd Dock Company, and the North German Lloyd, its lessee, for the docking ,berthing, loading and unloading of vessels, which was presented, and passed its first reading by title at a stated session of the Council held on November 11, 1908.

Councilman Wren moved that the ordinance be taken up for its second reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Wren then moved that the ordinance pass its second reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Absent—None.

Nays—Councilmen Foley and Gonzales.

An ordinance providing for the execution of an additional and supplemental contract with the Hoboken Land and Improvement Company, for the docking, berthing, loading and unloading of vessels, which was presented and taken up and passed its first reading by title at a stated session of the Council held on November 11, 1908.

Councilman Wren moved that the ordinance be taken up for its second reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Wren then moved that the ordinance pass its second reading as read.
dinance pas sits third and final reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Schultze, Wren Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—Councilmen Foley and Gonzales.

Absent—None.

An ordinance providing for the execution of additional and supplemental contract with the North German Lloyd Dock Company, and the North German Lloyd, its lessee, for the docking, berthing, loading and unloading of vessels, which was presented and passed its first reading by title at a stated session of the Council held on November 11, 1908, and which was taken up and passed its second reading as read at this session.

Councilman Delaney moved that the ordinance be taken up for its third and final reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Delaney then moved that the ordinance pass its third and final reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen, Buckley, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—Councilmen Foley and Gonzales.

Absent—None.

An ordinance providing for the execution of an additional and supplemental contract with the Hoboken Lan i and Improvement Company, for the docking, berthing, loading and unloading of vessels, which was presented and passed its first reading by title at a stated session of the Council held on November 11, 1908, and which was taken up and passed its second reading as read at this session.

Councilman Wren moved that the ordinance be taken up for its third and final reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Wren then moved that the ordinance pass its third and final reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, McFelly, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whealn.

Nays—Councilmen Foley and Gonzales.

Absent—None.

Councilman Gonzales presented the following:

Whereas, The Hudson County Park Commission, by communication dated the 29th day of June, A. D., 1908, and addressed to "The Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Hoboken, N. J., which said communication was presented to said Common Council by the Honorable Mayor at the stated session of said Council on July 22, A. D. 1908, offered the plot of land known as Saint George Cricket Grounds to the citizens of said City of Hoboken for their use as a public playground; and

Whereas, As the winter season approaches and the younger residents and future citizens and taxpayers of said City of Hoboken are unprovided with a proper place for winter recreation and healthful exercise; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor and City Clerk of said City of Hoboken be hereby instructed to at once communicate with said Hudson County Park Commission, requesting the privilege of flushing, grading and using said Saint George Cricket Ground as a public playground and as a public ice skating pond, for the benefit of the young people of our said city, and therefore be it further

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be instructed to make such arrangements and to perform such work as may be necessary for the proper grading, flushing and flooding of said Saint George Cricket Grounds for the purposes above stated.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilmen Buckley and Wren presented the following:

Whereas, The horse delivered to the city by Mr. Michael Torpey has been rejected by the City Veterinary Surgeon and returned to said Michael Torpey; therefore be it

Resolved, That the vote whereby a resolution to pay said Michael Torpey $275 for said horse, passed November 11th, 1908, be and the same is hereby reconsidered.

Adpted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schutze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilman Schultze presented the following:

Resolved, That the vote whereby the resolution directing the City Clerk to draw a warrant to the order of the Board of Water Commissioners for the sum of $12,592.56, passed October 28, 1908, be and the same is hereby reconsidered.

Adpted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schutze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilman Schultze presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant to the order of the Board of Water Commissioners, for the sum of $7,249.80, as per requisition of said Board, to pay current expenses for the laying of new water mains.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—Councilmen Foley and Gonzales.

Absent—None.

Councilman Schultze presented the following:

Resolved, That Richard Beyer, Esq., be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor, subject however to his execution of the requisite bond to be approved by the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken.

Adpted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schutze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilman Schultze presented the following:

Resolved, That the Mayor and Clerk of the Board of Council of the City of Hoboken, in the County of Hudson, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to officially sign and seal with their corporate seal, a certain petition heretofore prepared under the direction of the joint committee of the North Hudson Board of Trade and the municipal and civic bodies and organizations of North Hudson County, including Jersey City Heights, and addressed to the State Board of Railroad Commissioners of New Jersey, praying that they make an order directing the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to locate and erect a passenger station at the present shaft now located at the southwest corner of Central avenue and Shippen street, in the Town of West Hoboken, which is on the line of its

railroad now in course of completion and to be operated through the tunnels or subterranean passages under the Township of Weehawken and Town of eWst Hoboken, and thence westward to Harrison.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schutze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilman Delaney presented the following:

Whereas, Because of lack of storage room or place whereon to store paving blocks and other such property belonging to the City of Hoboken, the Street Commissioner has taken possession of two lots of land situate at and known as Nos. 305 and 307 Jackson street, for the storage of paving blocks and the like, and is now using said lots for such purpose, which is deemed necessary, and the owner of said property being agreeable to rent said lots to the city in consideration of the payment to him of the sum of one hundred dollars per year, and the cancellation of such tax or taxes as may be imposed by the city upon or against said lots while they are in the use and occupation of the City of Hoboken, subject to the proviso, that in the event of said owner selling said lots or erecting a building thereon, the city shall vacate said premises upon thirty (30) days' notice, in writing, given to the city theretofore, and the rent and taxes in such event to be apportioned for such time as the city has been in possession of said property.

Resolved, That the said offer of John Mohr, the owner of said premises, be and the same is hereby accepted and agreed to in behalf of the City of Hoboken, the city to continue in possession of said lands upon the aforesaid terms and conditions.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nay—Councilman Gonzales.

Absent—None.

Councilman Schultze presented the following:

Whereas, The Board of School Estimate for the District of Hoboken, Hudson County, have certified to the Common Council under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October 19th, 1903, that the said Board of School Estimate have fixed and determined the following amount necessary for the purchase or condemnation of a plot of land on which to erect a school building, viz.: one hundred thousand dollars, and for the erection and completion of a school building on said plot of land, the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars; and have requested the Mayor and Council to appropriate said sum of one hundred thousand dollars for said purpose of purchasing or condemning a plot of land for the erection and completion of a school building on said plot of land, and the further sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the erection and completion of a school building on said plot of land, or to issue bonds for the purpose of procuring said sums for the aforesaid purposes;

Whereas, The said certificate was referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries. Now, therefore, the said Committee on Finance and Salaries report that they have examined the said certificate and have considered the matter therein contained, and would report for the Mayor and Council the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to advertise according to law for proposals for the purchase of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) school bonds, the proceeds thereon to be used for the purchase or condemnation of a plot of land for the erection thereon of a school building. Said bonds to bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, to be registered or coupon bonds, and to run thirty (30) years from the date of issue, and that said sale be advertised by the City Clerk according to law.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilmen Schultze, Delaney and Clark presented the following:

Whereas, The Board of School Estimate for the District of Hoboken, Hudson County, have certified to the Common Council, under the provisions of an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October 19th, 1903, that the said Board of Estimate have fixed and determined the following amount necessary for the payment of the claims now due and to become due for the erection and completion of Public School No. 9, and have requested the Mayor and Council to appropriate the sum of ten thousand five hundred dollars ($10,500.00), or to issue bonds for the purpose of procuring the sum for the aforesaid purposes.

Whereas, The said certificate was referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries, now therefore, the said Committee on Finance and Salaries report that they have examined the said certificate and considered the matter therein contained and would report for the Mayor and Council the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to advertise according to law, for proposals for the purchase of ten thousand five hundred dollars ($10,500.00) School Bonds, the proceeds thereon to be used for the payment of claims now due and to become due for the erection and completion of public school known as Public School No. 9; said bonds to bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, to be registered or coupon bonds, and to run thirty (30) years from the date of issue, and that said sale be advertised by the City Clerk according to law.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Calrk, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schutze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whean.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilman Zang presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the School Fund for the sum of $1,630 in favor of James Smith, Custodian of School Moneys, to pay current expenses of the Board of Education.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Calrk, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schutze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whean.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilman Buckley presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to draw an improvement certificate for seventy-nine 49-100 ($79.49-100) in favor of Cavanagh & Heagney, contractors, on the improvement of Madison street, between Fifth and Eighth streets, as per certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, presented November 25, 1908, and reported correct this date.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Calrk, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schutze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whean.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilman Foley presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the police fund for the sum of $6,500, in favor of George H. Steil, President of the Board of Police Commissioners, to pay salaries, etc., of the police force for the last half month of November, 1908.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Calrk, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schutze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whean.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilman Foley presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the police fund for the sum of $6,400, in favor of George H. Steil, President of the Board of Police Commissioners, to pay salaries, etc., of the police force for the first half month of December, 1908.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Calrk, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schutze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whean.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilman Zang presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the fire fund for the sum of $6,928.88, in favor of George H. Steil, James Smith and James Whalen, of the Board of Fire Commissioners, to pay salaries, etc., of the Fire Department for the last half month of November, 1908.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Calrk, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schutze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whean.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilman Zang presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the fire fund for the sum of $4,197.81, in favor of George H. Steil, James Smith and James Whalen, of the Board of Fire Commissioners, to pay salaries, etc., of the Fire Department for the first half month of December, 1908.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Calrk, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schutze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whean.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilman Schultze presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant to the order of himself for the sum of $532.76, to pay city's share of expenses for the primary, registry and general election held for the year 1908.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Calrk, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schutze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whean.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilman Delaney presented the following:

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Hoboken, acting for and on behalf of the municipality thereof, that consent and permission be and the same is hereby given and granted to Public Service Railawy Company, its successors and assigns, to locate, construct, operate and maintain certain street railway connections in the City of Hoboken, County of Hudson and State of New Jersey. The center lines of said connections being particularly described as follows:

A. Is a connection between the single track in First street, east of Harrison street, and the single track in Harrison street, north of First street, the center line of which is describe das follows: Beginning at a point in the centre line of the single track in Harrison street, distant forty-three feet and forty hundredths of a foot (43.40') northwardly from the intersection of said centre line extended and the centre line of the single track in First street, and extending thence (1) southwardly curving toward the left with a radius of seventy-seven feet and thirty-five hundredths of a foot (77.35') a distance of nine feet and one one-hundredth of a foot (9.01') to a point of compound curve; thence (2) still curving toward the left with a radius of thirty-seven feet and thirty-five hundredths of a foot (37.35') a distance of forty-nine feet and ninety-seven hundredths of a foot (49.79') to a point of compound curve; thence (3) still curving toward the left with a radius of seventy-seven feet and thirty-five hundredths of a foot (77.35') a distance of nine feet and one one-hundredth of a foot (9.01') to a point in the centre line of the single track in First street, east of Harrison street, and there connecting therewith.

B. Is a connection between the single track in Harrison street, south of Second street, and property belonging to Public Service Railway Company at the northwest corner of Second street and Harrison street, the centre line of which is described as follows: Beginning at a point in the centre line of the single track in Harrison street south of Second street, distant fifty-eight feet and forty hundredths of a foot (58.40') southwardly from the intersection of said centre line extended and the extended centre line of the single track in Second street east of Harrison street, and extending thence (1) northwardly curving toward the left on a spiral commencing with a radius of four hundred and thirty-two feet and thirty-five hundredths of a foot (432.35') and sharpening to a radius of eighty-eight feet and thirty-five hundredths of a foot (88.35') a distance of twelve feet and seventy-five hundredths of a foot (12.75') to a point of compound curve; thence (2) still curving toward the left with a radius of seventy-seven feet and thirty-five hundredths of a foot (77.35') a distance of sixty-eight feet and forty hundredths of a foot (68.40') to a point of compound curve; thence (3) still curving toward the left on a spiral commencing with a radius of eighty-eight feet and thirty-five hundredths of a foot (88.35') and flattening to a radius of four hundred and thirty-two feet and thirty-five hundredths of a foot (432.35') a distance of twelve feet and seventy-five hundredths of a foot (12.75) to a point of tangent; thence (4) north thirty-nine (39) degrees fifty-eight (58) minutes thirty (30) seconds west fourteen feet and fifty hundreths of a foot (14.50') to a point in the northerly side line of Second street.

C. Is a connection between the present single track in Second street, east of Harrison street, and property belonging to Public Service Railway Company at the northwest corner of Second street and Harrison avenue, the centre line of which is described as follows: Beginning at a point in the centre line of the single track in Second street, distant thirty-eight feet (38') southwardly from the intersection of said centre line extended and the centre line of the track in Harrison street extended northwardly, and extending thence (1) westwardly curving toward the right on a spiral commencing with a radius of four hundred thirty-two feet and thirty-five hundredths of a foot (432.35') and sharpening to a radius of one hundred and nine feet and thirty-five hundredths of a foot (109.35') a distance of ten feet and twenty-five hundredths of a foot (10.25') to a point of compound curve; thence (2) still curving toward the right with a radius of one hundred two feet and thirty-five hundredths of a foot (102.35') a distance of thirty-eight feet and sixty hundredths of a foot (38.60') to a point of compound curve; thence (3) still curving toward the right on a spiral commencing with a radius of one hundred nine feet and thirty-five hundredths of a foot (109.35') and flattening to a radius of four hundred thirty-two feet and thirty-five hundredths of a foot (432.35') a distance of ten feet and twenty-five hundredths of a foot (10.25') to a point of tangent; thence (4) north thirty-nine (39) degrees fifty-eight (58) minutes thirty (30) seconds west twenty-two feet and thirty hundredths of a

foot (22.30') to a point in the northerly side line of Second street.

Connections A, B and C are shown on map No. 6006 B, attached to application, on which this resolution is based.

Permission is further granted to said Company to erect one pole in the position indicated by the numbered red dot on the map above referred to.

D. Is a connection between the westerly track in Willow avenue, south of Fourteenth street, and the westerly track in Willow avenue north of Fourteenth street, the centre line of which is described as follows: Beginning at a point in the centre line of the westerly track in Willow avenue, distant ninety-one feet and thirty hundredths of a foot (91.30') southwardly from the intersection of said centre line extended northwardly and the centre line of the northerly track in Fourteenth street east of Willow avenue extended westwardly, and extending thence north twenty-four (24) degrees seventeen (17) minutes twenty-five (25) seconds east one hundred fifty-nine feet and fourteen hundredths of a foot (159.14') to a point in the centre line of the westerly track in Willow avenue north of Fourteenth street, and there connecting therewith.

E. Is a connection between the easterly track in Willow avenue south of Fourteenth street and the easterly track in Willow avenue north of Fourteenth street, the centre line of which is described as follows: Beginning at a point in the centre line of the said easterly track in Willow avenue, distant sixty-eight feet and thirty hundredths of a foot (68.30') southwardly from the intersection of said centre line produced northwardly with the centre line of the southerly track in Fourteenth street produced westwarldy and extending thence north twenty-four (24) degrees seventeen (17) minutes twenty-five (25) seconds east on hundred forty-seven feet and twenty-nine hundredths of a fcot (147.29') to a point in the centre line of the easterly track in Willow avenue north of Fourteenth street and there connecting therewith.

Connections D and E being shown on map No. 6007 B, attached to application, on which this resolution is based.

Permission is further given to said Company to operate cars over said connections by electricity supplied to electric motors on the cars from overhead wires by what is known as the overhead trolley system, and to string the necessary wires therefor.

The rails composing said connection are to be laid on each side of and equally distant from the centre lines above described, and to be of a gauge of four feet eight and one-half inches (4' 8½").

The roadway disturbed in the construction of said connections is to be restored to as good condition as the same now is and to the satisfaction of the Common Council.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Calrk, Delaney, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—Councilmen Foley and Gonzales.

Absent—None.

Councilman Schultze presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw warrants on the Salary Fund in favor of the following named city officers, to pay salaries for the last half of month of November, 1908:

Edward Braden, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	$30 00
Charles Costello, salary as Foreman on Streets	32 50
James Carroll, salary as Assistant park keeper	30 00
Thomas Feeley, salary as driver of sweeper	30 00
Charles Fieberling, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
Michael Hayes, salary as Park Keeper	37 50
Patrck Keaveney, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
Edward Kivlon, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
John D. Murray, salary as Assistant City Gardener	30 00
John Murdock, salary as Assistant Stableman	25 00
Joseph Marshall, salary as driver	30 00
Jeremiah McCarthy, salary as driver	30 00
George McGuire, salary as stableman	30 00
Daniel O'Connor, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
William Reilly, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
Michael Shields, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
John Sullivan, salary as park keeper	37 50
Frank Verbist, salarp as Park Keeper	37 50
Emil Wagner, salary as Park Keeper	37 50

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—Councilmen Foley and Gonzales.

Absent—None.

Councilman Schultze presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw warrants on the Salary Fund (subject to correction), in favor of the following named city officers, to pay sala-

ries for the first half of month of December, 1908:

Edward Braden, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	$30 00
Charles Costello, salary as foreman on streets	32 50
James Carroll, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
Thomas Feeley, salary as driver of the sweeper	30 00
Charles Fieberling, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
Michael Hayes, salary as Park Keeper	37 50
Patrick Keaveney, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
Edward Kivlon, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
John D. Murray, salary as Assistant City Gardener	30 00
John Murdock, salary as Assistant Stableman	25 00
Joseph Marshall, salary as driver	30 00
Jeremiah McCarthy, salary as driver	30 00
George McGuire, salary as stableman	30 00
Daniel O'Connor, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
William Reilly, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
Michael Shields, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
John Sullivan, salary as Park Keeper	37 50
Frank Verbist, salary as Park Keeper	37 50
Emil Wagner, salary as Park Keeper	37 50

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—Councilmen Foley and Gonzales.

Absent—None.

Councilman Schultze presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw warrants on the Salary Fund in favor of the following named city officers, to pay salaries in full for the month of November, 1908:

Wm. J. Arlitz, one month's salary as City Physician	$83 33
Horace L. Allen, one month's salary as Assistant Corporation Attorney	150 00
Richard Bowes, one month's salary for First Assistant to Collector of Revenue	125 00
Richard Bowes, one month's salary for Second Assistant to Collector of Revenue	100 00
Wm. A. Barrett, one month's salary as janitor of City Hall	75 00
H. L. Barck, Jr., one month's salary as Oversere of the Poor	116 66
F. W. Bender, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes	100 00
Louis Bender, one month's salary as Superintendent of Parks	100 00
Patrick Byrnes, one month's salary as janitor of Second Precinct	75 00
Henry Bennett, salary as Clerk of the District Court	104 16
Thos Coughlin, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessmento f Taxes	100 00
Mrs. J. Davin, one month's salary as Police Matron	40 00
Michael Dorsey, one month's salary as engineer of City Hall	75 00
Wm. Fitzpatrick, one month's salary as Second Assistant City Clerk	100 00
Mrs. M. Fosdick, one month's salary as Police Matron	40 00
Patrick R. Griffin, one month's salary as Street Commissioner	166 66
Chas. Guaraglia, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes	100 00
James Havron, one month's salary as Assistant City Clerk	116 66
Haddon Ivins, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes	100 00
Fred'k Kaufmann, one month's salary as Comptrolelr and Auditor	208 33
Michael Kiely, one month's salary as engineer of City Hall	75 00
Alex. E. Kittredge, one month's salary as Clerk of Recorder's Court	75 00
Jas. H. Londrigan, one month's salary as City Clerk	125 00
Henry Lohmann, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes	100 00
P. J. Murray, one month's salary as Clerk to Commissioners of Assessment of Taxes	100 00
John J. McGovern, one month's salary as Recorder	208 33
Thomas McAleer, one month's salary as City Prison Keeper	75 00
Thos. McLaughlin, one month's salary as Assistant Street Comimssioner	125 00
Alex. Robb, one month's salary as License Inspector	125 00
John Schneider, one month's salary as Assistant Sluicegate Keeper	60 00
C. Irving Simon, one month's salary as Assistant City Physician	83 33
Fred'k Steigleiter, one month's salary as Building Inspector	100 00
James Smith, one month's salary for Assistant City Treasurer	125 00
James Smith, one month's salary as Custodian of School Moneys	41 66
John Solferino, one month's salary as Sergeant-at-Arms of District Court	25 00
Frederick J. Stuhr, one month's salary as Judge of District Court	208 33

Peter Grace, salary as Sluicegate Keeper for the months of October and November 120 00

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nay—Councilman Gonzales.

Absent—None.

On motion of Councilman Wren the Board then adjourned.

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,
City Clerk.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

STATED SESSION.

Stated session of the Council, held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wedensday evening, December 9, 1908.

Present—Councilmen Foley, Gonzales, Wren and Chairman Whelan.

Absent—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Schultze and Zang.

There being no quorum present, the Chairman declared the Board adjourned.

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,
City Clerk.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

STATED SESSION.

Stated session of the Council, held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday evening, December 23, 1908.

Present—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Absent—None.

On motion of Councilman Buckley the reading of the minutes of the stated session of the Council held on November 25 and December 9, 1908, was dispensed with and they were approved as printed.

The following proposals for $10,500 and $100,000 School Bonds were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

From H. L. Crawford & Co.:

For the $100,000 4% semi-annnual thirty-year School Bonds of the City of Hoboken, N. J., bonds to be coupon form, we will pay the sum of 101.183 and accrued interest to date of delivery.

From H. L. Crawford & Co.:

For the $10,500, 4% semi-annual coupon thirty-year School Bonds of the City of Hoboken, N. J., we will pay the sum of 101.183 and accrued interest to date of delivery.

From N. W. Halsey & Co.:

For the $100,000 City of Hoboken, N. J., 4% School Bonds, we will pay you 102.277 and accrued interest.

From N. W. Halsey & Co.:

For the $10,500 City of Hoboken, N. J., 4% School Bonds, we will pay you 102.277 and accrued interest.

From A. B. Leach & Co.:

For the $110,500 City of Hoboken, N. J., School Bonds, bearing interest at the rate of 4%, payable in thirty years from date, without option of prior redemption, we will pay 102.379 and interest.

From E. D. Shepard & Co.:

For the $100,000 City of Hoboken, N. J., 4% thirty-year School Bonds, we will pay the price of 101.54 and accrued interest to delivery.

From E. D. Shepard & Co.:

For the $10,500 City of Hoboken, N. J., 4% thirty-year School Bonds, we will pay the price of 101.54 and accrued interest.

From O'Connor & Kahler.:

For the $100,000 of the City of Hoboken, N. J., school thirty-year 4% coupon bonds, we will pay 102.189 and accrued interest.

From O'Connor & Kahler:

For the $10,500 of the City of Hoboken, N. J., school thirty-year 4% coupon bonds, we will pay 102.23 and accrued interest.

From R. M. Grant & Co.:

We will pay 101.837 and interest for $10,500 City of Hoboken, N. J., 4% School Bonds.

From R. M. Grant & Co.:

We wil lpay 101.837 and interest for $100,000 City of Hoboken, N. J., 4% School Bonds.

From Blodget, Merritt & Co.:

We beg to sumbit for your consideration a bid of 101.29 and accrued interest for $10,500 City of Hoboken, N. J., 30-year school 4s.

From Blodget, Merritt & Co.:

We beg to submit for your consideration a bid of 101.29 and accrued interest for $100,000 City of Hoboken, N. J., 30-year school 4s.

From Kountze Brothers:

For $110,500 4% School Bonds of the City of Hoboken, we will pay 101.67 and accrued interest to date of delivery.

From Chisholm & Chapman:

We will pay the sum of 101.512 and accrued interest for $100,000 thirty-year School Bonds of the City of Hoboken.

From Dominick & Dominick:

We will give 102.22 and interest for the $10,500 City of Hoboken, N. J., School Bonds.

From Howard K. Stokes:

I will pay 100.91 and accrued interest for each one hundred dollars par value of the $100,000 City of Hoboken, N. J., 4% thirty-year School Bonds.

From Howard K. Stokes:

I will pay 100.91 and accrued interest for each hundred dollars par value of the $10,500 City of Hoboken, N. J., 4% thirty-year School Bonds.

From Dominick & Dominick:

We will give 102.22 and interest for the $100,000 City of Hoboken, N. J., School Bonds.

From John D. Everitt:

For the $100,000 4% thirty-year School Bonds and the $10,500 4% thirty-year School Bonds of the City of Hoboken, N. J., we will give 102.277 and accrued interest.

Notice of writ of certiorari from the New Jersey Supreme Court, the Trustees of Stevens Institute of Technology, prosecutor, versus Richard Bowes, Collector of Taxes of the City of Hoboken, in the County of Hudson, and the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, defendants, was presented, read and referred to the Corporation Attorney.

The following communication was presented, read and received:

Office Board of Water Commissioners,
Hoboken, Dec. 21, 1908.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council:

Gentlemen—We beg to inform you that Messrs. Cavanagh & Heagney, to whom was

awarded the contract for the laying of the thirty-inch water main on Willow avenue, Thirteenth street, Bloomfield street and other streets, have completed their labors, and at an adjourned session of this Board, held on this date, their work was by resolution accepted.

Very truly yours,

Board of Water Commissioners,

GUSTAV BACH,
Registrar.

Communication from Besson, Alexander & Stevens, attorneys for the Hoboken Land & Improvement Company, relative to an error having been committed in making up the tax rate for the City of Hoboken, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

Petition from residents and property owners of the block bounded by First, Second, Adams and Jefferson streets, complaining of Ingleson's wood factory as being dangerous to lives and property, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments in conjunction with the Building Inspector.

Petition of the Mutual Benefit Electric Light and Power Company, relative to the laying of pipes or conduits and of laying wires therein beneath all the public roads, highways, streets, avenues and alleys in the City of Hoboken, was presented, read and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Communication from the Hoboken Shore Road requesting the Council to grant them permission to resume the use of the railroad tracks in front of Hudson Square Park, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

Communication from the Holy Name Society of Our Lady of Grace Church, relative to a resolution adopted by said Society, protesting against the lewd character of the posters used in store windows and on billboards in our city, was presented, read and received.

Communication from the Association of Exempt Firemen of the City of Hoboken, relative to a resolution adopted by said Association as to any person who shall serve two years as a member of any fire company disbanded, shall be entitled to all the exemptions and benefits conferred by the laws of this State upon exempt firemen, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Fire and Water in conjunction with the Corporation Attorney.

Communication from the Board of Police Commissioners, enclosing a copy of an ordinance to prohibit to the exposure of public view any indecent print or any picture or cut, tending to deprave the morals of individuals, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

The following petitions for licenses and transfers were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Licenses:

For retail liquor licenses: Louis Behrmann, C. J. Tahen, Fred Bonnet, David Gross, Dominick Bussanich, Nick Crisinich, Nicholas J. Zatta, Albertus Kleen, John Eitzen, William Argenziano, Edward J. Reich, John F. McGrath, Louis Bockhahn, Adolf Popper, Oswin Missbach, Robert Schweginnis, Hans Ramlow, John Lindner, Chas. Weinacht, Anthony Bruno, Louis Garibaldi, Charles Lindgens.

For transfer of retail liquor licenses: Max Bock, Nicholas J. Zatta, Arthur Tullock, Charles Luft, Jacob Reinhardt.

For second-hand dealers: H. Goodman, Rudolf Sobota.

For hack licenses: A. P. Hexamer (2).

For express licenses: Stephen De Simone, Geo. Secondo.

For junkman's license: James Squarcello.

For peddler's license: Jacob Varey.

Fo rtruck license: Samuel Glaser.

The following claims were presented, read and referred:

To the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

N. Y. & N. J Telephone Co., telephone service for October, 1908	$39 15
Richard Bowes, Collector of Revenue, clerk hire in making out tax bills	63 00
Richard Bowes, Collector of Revenue, clerk hire in making out tax bills	37 50
Richard Bowes, Collector of Revenue, delivering tax bills for year 1908	91 44
P. J. Ryan, insurance on Free Public Library building	76 76
John J. Fallon, disbursements from July 16 to December 14, 1908	166 45
H. L. Barck, Jr., postage stamps for use in office of Overseer of the Poor	5 00
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., repairs to adding machine in City Traesurer's office	1 93

To the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

Robert J. Rath, repairs at public bath	90 43
Robert J. Rath, repairing closet in public bath	20 92
Robert J. Rath, enclosing fountain in parks	41 78
Patrick J. Boyle, lettering on doors, etc., at Armory	19 50
Thomas M. Abell & Co., supplies furnished Armory	11 52
Thomas M. Abell & Co., supplies furnished City Hall	8 30
Peter Murray, services rendered in renovation of Assessors' office	22 50
William A. Barrett, washing towels	6 00
Louis Bender, storing tools for parks	18 00

W. L. Kamena, coal and wood furnished parks 17 46
Johnston Bros., painting roof and Council Chamber, City Hall..... 69 30
W. L. Kamena, coal and wood furnished Second Precinct 69 47
W. L. Kamena, coal furnished City Hall 351 00
Alex. T. McCabe, installing electric lights in ambulance wagon..... 60 85
G. Esser, repairing door at Ambulance House 10 50
William Meyer, lining closet in Assessors office 12 50
Johnston Bros., plumbing work at Hudson Square Park 25 95
Johnston Bros., plumbing work at at public bath 1 69
A. W. Meyer, suplies furnished City Prison 10 00
John Bantz, carpenter work at City Stable 61 46
John Bantz, ventilators in Mayor's, City Clerk's and Overseer of the Poor's offices 90 00
J. Aronson, glass furnished City Hall and Second Precinct 17 00
M. Schiever, repairing halyards on flagpole at City Hall 5 00
James A. Marnell, plumbing work in office of Chief of Police..... 3 50
James A. Marnell, plumbing work in Hudson Square Park 46 50
James A. Marnell, plumbing work in patrolmen's room, Police Headquarters 5 50
Billington & Bishop, taking down and storing awnings 31 50
Daniel Wallace, repairs at Armory.... 21 35
Geo. F. Berger, 1 doz. cans of polish furnished Police Headquarters..... 3 00
Spohn & Wittenberg, one doz. blankets for Police Department 60 00
Cordts & Katenkamp, one ice box for City Prison Keeper 42 00
J. M. Patterson, supplies furnished City Hall 17 50
J. M. Patterson, supplies furnished City Hall 27 00
Robert Woerner, supplies furnished City Hall 5 25
Billington & Bishop, supplies furnished City Hall 17-15
F. Fahrendorff, one barrel of disinfectant 57 20

To the Committee on Streets and Assessments:

Joseph Kneer, clipping horses for Street Department 10 00
Thomas M. Abell & Co., supplies furnished Street Department 9 61
Charles Hvass & Co., repairs, etc., to dump cart 53 60
John Zang, repairs for Street Department 36 15
Frederick Kleen, repainting and lettering, etc., cart for Street Department 18 00
H. Kortlang, lumber furnished Street Department 12 77
Alfred Ludwig, supplies furnished Street Department 30 10
Joseph Waddington, 23 feet cross-bridging, Street Department..... 23 00
John Brede's Sons, supplies furnished Street Department 75 25
John Brede's Sons, supplies furnished Street Department 49 15
John Brede's Sons, supplies furnished Street Department 98 80
Peter A. Peluso, removing ashes, barbage, street sweepings, etc., from Nov. 25 to Dec. 25, 1908..... 791 66
Mrs. M. Clark, supplies furnished Street Department 15 00
Pay roll, cleaning streets..... 308 25
Pay roll, cleaning streets..... 233 00
Pay roll, cleaning streets..... 230 00
Pay roll, cleaning streets..... 297 50

To the Committee on Sewers:

Thomas M. Abell & Co., supplies furnished Sewer Department..... 3 39
Pay roll, repairing sewers and receiving basins 79 65
Pay roll, repairing sewers and receiving basins 12 50
Pay roll, repairing sewers and receiving basins 47 50
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins.... 94 00
Pay roll, repairing sewers..... 37 50
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins.... 92 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins.... 100 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins.... 102 00
John Breder's Sons, one new pool cart for Sewer Department 50 00
Alfred Ludwig, supplies furnished Sewer Department 10 55
Mrs. M. Clark, supplies furnished Sewer Department 12 00
Fagan Iron Works, manhole rings and covers 20 00
J. M. Patterson, supplies furnished Sewer Department 20 25

To the Committee on Printing and Stationery:

William B. Dana, advertising sale of school bonds 42 00
The Inquirer, publishing proposals for school bonds 14 00
The Democrat, publishing proposals for school bonds and tax notice.... 34 00

The Observer, publishing minutes of November 25, 1908 ..... 269 00
The Observer, publishing proposals for school bonds 154 50
The Observer, publishing minutes of December 9, 1908 ..... 4 00
The Observer, stationery furnished city offices 44 80
The Observer, stationery furnished city city offices 50 85

To the Committee on Lamps and Gas:

Public Service Corporation, gas consumed in public buildings for Nov. 1908 ..... 39 50
Public Service Corporation, electric current supplies public buildings for Nov., 1908 ..... 364 34
Public Service Corporation, street lighting for November, 1908..... 2,280 26

To the Committee on Police and Militia:

Thomas J. McAleer, meals furnished prisoners and care of homeless..... 74 55
Mrs. J. Davin, meals furnished prisoners and care of homeless..... 13 90
William A. Barrett, caring for rooms of Cos. K and M..... 15 00

To the Committee on Alms:

M. Driesen, clothing furnished poor.. 3 00
E. Logan, care of homeless..... 7 50
Charles Hoffmann, burial of poor..... 20 00
A. Griffith, care of homeless..... 8 00
M. F. Thalberg, care of homeless.... 9 00
William Kamlah, medical supplies.... 14 25
Thomas J. McAleer, care of homeless. 3 00
B. Austin, care of homeless..... 6 00
James McLaughlin, burial of poor.... 11 75
C. Hergenhan, bread furnished the poor 10 00
M. Strebel, care of homeless..... 4 50
A. Rose, care of homeless..... 5 00
William Abbott, transportation of poor 10 50
M. Connelly, care of homeless..... 7 00
M. Bodem, bread furnished the poor.. 10 00
L. Weiner, groceries furnished the poor 8 00
C. Pruser, groceries furnished the poor 24 00
Peter N. Koch, groceries furnished the poor 6 00
Eckhoff & Bellmann, groceries furnished the poor 30 00
M. Tannebaum, groceries furnished the poor 18 00
E. Londrigan, groceries furnished the poor 65 00
C. Jubitz, groceries furnished the poor 9 00
L. F. Reilly, groceries furnished the poor 2 00
A. Bergermann, groceries furnished the poor 6 00
Bargfrede Bros., groceries furnished the poor 56 00
John Sahm, groceries furnished the poor 9 00
M. Kusseluk, groceries furnished the poor 15 00
John Collins, groceries furnished the poor 9 00
J. Treubest, groceries furnished the poor 6 00
H. Wachendorf, groceries furinshed the poor 3 00
H. Schraeder, groceries furnished the poor 27 00
R. Hensle, groceries furnished the poor 11 00
W. Wieboldt, groceries furnished the poor 21 00
F. J. Koop, groceries furnished the poor 24 00
A. W. Meyer, groceries furnished the poor 24 00
G. Cordes, groceries furnished the poor 18 00
Mrs. M. Callaghan, groceries furnished the poor 6 00
E. Londrigan, groceries furnished the poor 47 00
G. Bauer, groceries furnished the poor 9 00
St. Mary's Hospital, care of sick, indigent poor and emergency cases.... 1,992 00

The following communication from His Honor Mayor Steil was presented and read:

Mayor's Office,
Hoboken, N. J., December 9, 1908.

To the Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith return without my approval two ordinances passed at the meeting of the Council held November 25th, 1908, to wit:

1. An ordinance providing for the execution of an additional and supplemental contract with the North German Lloyd Dock Company and the North German Lloyd, its lessee, for the docking, berthing, loading and unloading of vessels.

2. An ordinance providing for the execution of an additional and supplemental contract with the Hoboken Land and Improvement Company, for the docking, berthing, loading and unloading of vessels.

My reasons for disapproving of said ordinances are as hereinafter stated:

First: I am of the opinion that the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500.00) per annum, as stated in each of said ordinances as the amount to be paid to the city for the privilege granted, is inadequate.

Second: I am of the opinion that the period of time for which said privilege is granted,

to wit, nine hundred and ninety-nine years, is nct only unreasonable, but is tantamount to a grant in perpetuity. The fact that former administrations have made similar grants for similar periods of time in my opinion does not justify the present grant.

Third: I am of the opinion that the City of Hcboken has a vested legal right in and to the lands lying under water immediately in front of Hudson Square Park, and I do not believe that the rights of the city in this respect in and to the lands in question should be in anywise granted or conveyed to any person or corporation whatsoever, at least without adequate reccmpnse to the city.

Fourth: I am of the opinoin that it is not at this time absolutely necessary for any encroachment upon the property in question. It has been stated that the aforesaid grant is desired so as to enable the North German Lloyd Dock Company, and the North German Lloyd, its lessee, and also the Holland-American Steamship Company, to have better facilities for the docking, berthing, loading and unloading of their vessels. With respect to the North German Lloyd Company, I believe that said company at the present time has all that it requires in this respect, and with respect to the Holland-American Company, I believe that the said company might obtain all that it requires in this respect by extending its piers north of Fifth street.

Fifth: For many years boat clubs, comprised of the residents of this city, have been located upon the waters facing Hudson Square, and the public bath has been located there also. I believe that much recreation and benefit to health has been enjoyed by the inhabitants of our city who have had the use of said boat clubs and bath.

Sixth: I am of the opinion that the ordinances in question, by virtue of their provisions would enable the grantee to encroach upon or at least encumber the easterly end of Fourth street and of Fifth street. Whatever rights the city may have in and to such street ends should not be jeopardized.

Seven: In conclusion I wish to state that I am not unmindful of the great benefits and advantages derived by the people of the City of Hoboken through the steamship companies being located in our city, yet I believe that the city should safeguard in every was possible its rights in and to the lands under water in question, to the end that there shall be no obstructicn or interruption to the view or public access to the water front in question from any part of Hudson Square Park.

Respectfully,

GEORGE H. STEIL,
Mayor.

Councilman Buckley moved that the communication be received and that the ordinance, "An ordinance providing for the execution of an additional and supplemental contract with the North German Lloyd Dock Company, and the North German Lloyd, its lessee, for the docking, berthing, loading and unloading of vessels," do now pass, notwithstanding the veto and objectoins of His Honor the Mayor.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—Councilmen Foley and Gonzales.

Absent—None.

Councilman Buckley moved that the ordinance "An ordinance providing for the execution of an additional and supplemental contract with the Hoboken Land and Improvement Company for the docking, berthing, loading and unloading of vessels," do now pass notwithstanding th eveto and objections of His Honor the Mayor.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—Councilmen Foley and Gonzales.

Absent—None.

The following communication from His Honor Mayor Steil was presented, read and received:

Mayor's Office,
Hoboken, N. J., December 9, 1908.

To the Council:

Gentlemen—Now that we are in the winter season, and having in mind the desire of our citizens to have the use during the winter months of the property known as St. George Cricket Grounds, the title of which is vested in the Hudson County Park Commission, I beg leave to inform you that I have made it my business to have a conference with Mr. Palmer Campbell, one of said commission, to ascertain whether the City of Hoboken might have the use of said grounds for the desired purposes, and he has assured me that he will place the matter before the Board of County Park Commissioners and notify me shortly in regard to the request of the city. The expense of flushing said grounds for skating purpcses and the expenses attending the maintenance thereof must be borne by the city. When I hear favorably from the said commission I shall at once direct the Street Commissioner to give his immediate attention to said matter.

Respectfully,

GEORGE H. STEIL,
Mayor.

The following communication from His Honor Mayor Steil was presented, read and received:

Mayor's Office,
Hoboken, N. J., December 9, 1908.

To the Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith return with my approval the ordinance passed by your Honorable Body at the meeting of the Council held November 25th, 1908, granting to the Public Service Railway Company the right to lay additional rails, etc., in order to promote better railway facilities. This matter has been much mooted, and I have, before approving of said ordinance, talked with many citizens in regard thereto. I have found the general consensus of opinion to be in favor of the said ordinance, so as to thereby enable said railway company to render to the City an efficient and in every sense up-to-date railway service. Much revenue will come to our city through the taxes to be paid by the Public Service Railway Company on the new terminal structures to be erected by said company.

The Hoboken Board of Trade has also in a letter addressed to me, under date of December 4th, 1908, which I have annexed hereto, expressed its approval of said ordinance.

Respectfully,
GEORGE H. STEIL,
Mayor.

Certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, for the sum of $4,269.97, in favor of Henry Waddington, contractor, on the improvement on Madison street, between Eighth and Fifteenth streets, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

Certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, for the sum of $5,485.32, in favor of the United States Wood Preserving Company, for wood block pavement on Adams street, between Second and Third streets, was presented, read and referred to the Commttee on Streets and Assessments.

Certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, for the sum of $1,843.25, in favor of the United States Wood Preserving Company, for wood block pavement on Sixth street, between Garden street and Park avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

The following bonds were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances:

Henry Eggert, as Water Commissioner.
James Squarcello, as junk dealer.
Biagio Licazzi, as expressman.

Requisition fro the Board of Police Commissioners, for the sum of $6,328.33, to pay saliries, etc., of the Police Department for the last half-month of December, 1908, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Police and Militia.

Requisition from the Board of Police Commissioners, for the sum of $6,400.00, to pay salaries of the Police Department, for the first half-month of January, 1909, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Police and Militia.

Requisition from the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the sum of $4,197.99, to pay salaries of the Fire Department for the last half of the month of December, 1908, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

Requisition from the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the sum of $3,654.68, to pay claims of the Fire Department for the month of December, 1908, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

Requisition from the Board of Fire Commissioners, for the sum of $4,197.81, to pay salaries of the Fire Department for the first half of the month of January, 1909, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

Requisition from the Board of Free Public Library Trustees, for the sum of $3,000, to pay current expenses of the Free Public Library was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

Requisition from the Board of Health, for the sum of $773.40, to pay current expenses of said Board, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

Requisition from the Board of Water Commissioners, for the sum of $13,617.30, to pay expenses for the laying of the new water mains was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Finance and Salaries.

The following report of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments:

Hoboken, N. J., December 9th, 1908.

To the Hon. the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken.

Gentlemen—Upon the completion of the improvement of Madison street, between Eighth and Fifteenth streets, the usual borings were made to establish the quantiy of filling material put upon the said street. These borings were made for us by the Healy Sewer Machine and Construction Company, engineers and contractors, of New York and Boston, a firm expert in such work. The results obtained by the said company were used by us in determining the total quantity of filling done on said improvement.

While preparing the assessment may for said improvement it was discovered that the depths found in the boring upon which our estimate was made were erroneous, and new

borings were made in conjunction with Engineers Thos. H. McCann, for the Hoboken Land and Improvement Company, and Henry Gerken, for Contractor Waddington, and the results of these borings were used to make a correct total estimate of the filling.

The contractor, Henry Waddington, was paid a total amount of $31,580 for said improvement, which amount, owing to said erroneous borings, exceeded the total amount due him on the contract by $4,850.03.

To correct the said error the accompanying certificate for $4,269.97 is presented to your honorable body as final payment due the contractor on the improvement of said Madison street, in lieu of improvement certificate No. 311, dated April 25, 1907, heretofore issued by your honorable body on our certificate No. 9, dated April 24th, 1907, which said certificate No. 9 we would ask your permission to withdraw from the city files.

Respectfully yours,

TIVY & SMITH, C. S.,

By EUGENE SMITH, C. S.

The following report from Chief of Police Hayes was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Licenses:

Hoboken, N. J., December 18, 1908.

To the Mayor and Council, City of Hoboken.

Gentlemen—Richard Bugge, manager of the saloon located at No. 304 River street, was on December 10th tried before Recorder McGovern on a charge of violating Section 15 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance regulating the sale of liquors in inns and taverns and other houses of public entertainment." This particular section is what is known as the "barmaid ordinance." He was adjudged guilty as charged and fined $50.

I respectfully request that your honorable body revoke the license granted to this saloon. Bugge has proved that he is an unfit person to be continued in the liquor traffic in this city, and he has been the source of considerable complaints from the residents of that section of the city. Furthermore, the licensee of this store is one C. Mattes. Mattes is not a resident of this city and is no way connected with this place of business. Bugge is not a citizen of the United States and is therefore not qualified to receive a license from your honorable body permitting him to engage in the liquor trade.

Trusting that this communication will receive your due consideration, I am,

Respectfully,

PATRICK HAYES, JR.,

Chief of Police.

Report of Recorder McGovern, on the collection of fines for the month of October, 1908, was presented, read and ordered on file.

Report of Street Commissioner Griffin, on the collection of sewer tapping fees for the months of August, September, October and November, 1908, was presented, read and ordered on file.

Report of Street Commissioner Griffin, on the collection of street opening fees for the months of August, September, October and November, 1908, was presented, read and ordered on file.

Report of Street Commissioner Griffin, on the collection of asphalt street opening fees from September 19, 1907, to June 4, 1908, and from June 22 to September 12, 1908, was presented, read and ordered on file.

On motion of Councilman Buckley the Board took a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

ON REASSEMBLING.

Present—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Absent—None.

Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the following petitions for licenses and transfers, reported in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioner in each case.

For retail liquor licenses: Nicholas E. Reuter, Ernst Droste, Joseph Wilkowski, Michael Berersdorfer, Emil Berckmann, Max Volker, Patrick J. Cronin, Thomas J. McGrath, Anthony Casazza, James Ronzo, Louis Behrmann, C. J. Tahen, Fred Bonnet, David Gross, Dominick Bussanich, Nick Crisinich, Nicholas Zatta, Albertus Kleen, John Eitzen, William Argenziano, Edward J. Reich, John F. McGrath, Louis Bockhahn, Adolf Popper, Oswin Missbach, Robert Schweginnis, Hans Ramlow, John Lindner, Charles Weinacht, Anthony Bruno, Louis Garibaldi, Charles Lindgens.

For transfer of retail liquor licenses: Antonio Dadas, Michael Catello, Robert McKee, Herman Lohmann.

On motion of Councilman Wren the report was received and the licenses and transfers granted in each case by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

The Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the following petition for transfer of retail liquor license, report in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioner:

Herman G. Voll to William A. Riesel.

On motion of Councilman Wren, the report was received and the transfer granted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—Councilmen Foley and Gonzales.

Absent—None.

The various committees reported the following claims correct:

Thmas M. Abell, supplies furnished sewer department	$3 75
Frank Becht, repairing clock in Collector's office	2 00
Frank Becht, attending clock in City Hall tower	10 00
Frank Cordts, one safe furnished Recorder's court	75 00
F. A. LaPointe, rewiring, new fixtures, etc., at City Hall and Second Precinct	99 82
Walter Mulford, ice furnished City Hall for April, 1908	23 84
Walter Mulford, ice furnished City Hall for May, 1908	29 60
Walter Mulford, ice furnished City Hall for June, 1908	39 12
Walter Mulford, ice furnished City Hall for July, 1908	47 64
Walter Mulford, ice furnished City Hall ofr August, 1908	49 52
Walter Mulford, ice furnished City Hall for September, 1908	38 36
J. M. Patterson, supplies furnished sewer department	30 50
Hudson Granite Co., ore mud sill	5 00
Wm. Jeffords, deporting homeless	10 00
Richard Bowes, Collector of Revenue, clerk hire in making out tax bills	63 00
Richard Bowes, Collector of Revenue, clerk hire in making out tax bills	37 50
Richard Bowes, Collector of Revenue, delivering tax bills for year 1908	91 44
P. J. Ryan, insurance on Free Public Library building	76 76
John J. Fallon, disbursements from July 16 to December 14, 1908	166 45
H. L. Barck, Jr., postage stamps for use in office of Overseer of the Poor	5 00
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., repairs to adding machine in City Traesurer's office	1 93
Robert J. Rath, repairs at public bath	90 43
Robert J. Rath, repairing closet in public bath	20 92
Patrick J. Boyle, lettering on doors, etc., at Armory	19 50
Peter Murray, services rendered in renovation of Assessors' office	22 50
William A. Barrett, washing towels	6 00
Joseph Kneer, clipping horses for Street Department	10 00
Thomas M. Abell & Co., supplies furnished Street Department	9 61
Charles Hvass & Co., repairs, etc., to dump cart	53 00
John Zang, repairs for Street Department	36 15
Frederick Kleen, repainting and lettering, etc., cart for Street Department	18 00
H. Kortlang, lumber furnished Street Department	12 77
Alfred Ludwig, supplies furnished Street Department	30 10
Joseph Waddington, 23 feet cross-bridging, Street Department	23 00
John Brede's Sons, supplies furnished Street Department	75 25
John Brede's Sons, supplies furnished Street Department	49 15
John Brede's Sons, supplies furnished Street Department	98 80
Peter A. Peluso, removing ashes, barbage, street sweepings, etc., from Nov. 25 to Dec. 25, 1908	791 66
Mrs. M. Clark, supplies furnished Street Department	15 00
Pay roll, cleaning streets	308 25
Pay roll, cleaning streets	233 00
Pay roll, cleaning streets	230 00
Pay roll, cleaning streets	297 50
Thomas M. Abell & Co., supplies furnished Sewer Department	3 39
Pay roll, repairing sewers and receiving basins	79 65
Pay roll, repairing sewers and receiving basins	12 50
Pay roll, repairing sewers and receiving basins	47 50
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins	94 00
Pay roll, repairing sewers	37 50
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins	92 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins	100 00
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins	102 00
John Breder's Sons, one new pool cart for Sewer Department	50 00
Alfred Ludwig, supplies furnished Sewer Department	10 55
Mrs. M. Clark, supplies furnished Sewer Department	12 00
Fagan Iron Works, manhole rings and covers	20 00
J. M. Patterson, supplies furnished Sewer Department	20 25
William B. Dana, advertising sale of school bonds	42 00
The Inquirer, publishing proposals for school bonds	14 00
The Democrat, publishing proposals for school bonds and tax notice	34 00
The Observer, publishing proposals for school bonds	154 50
The Observer, publishing minutes of December 9, 1908	4 00
The Observer, stationery furnished city offices	44 80

The Observer, stationery furnished city city offices 50 85
Thomas J. McAleer, meals furnished prisoners and care of homeless..... 74 55
Mrs. J. Davin, meals furnished prisoners and care of homeless..... 13 90
William A. Barrett, caring for rooms of Cos. K and M..... 15 00
M. Driesen, clothing furnished poor.. 3 00
E. Logan, care of homeless..... 7 50
Charles Hoffmann, burial of poor..... 20 00
A. Griffith, care of homeless..... 8 00
M. F. Thalberg, care of homeless.... 9 00
William Kamlah, medical supplies.... 14 25
Thomas J. McAleer, care of homeless. 3 00
B. Austin, care of homeless..... 6 00
James McLaughlin, burial of poor.... 11 75
C. Hergenhan, bread furnished the poor 10 00
M. Strebel, care of homeless..... 4 50
A. Rose, care of homeless 5 00
William Abbott, transportation of poor 10 50
M. Connelly, care of homeless..... 7 00
M. Bodem, bread furnished the poor.. 10 00
L. Weiner, groceries furnished the poor 8 00
C. Pruser, groceries furnished the poor 24 00
Peter N. Koch, groceries furnished the poor 6 00
Eckhoff & Bellmann, groceries furnihsed the poor..... 39 00
M. Tannebaum, groceries furnished the poor 18 00
E. Londrigan, groceries furnished the poor 65 00
C. Jubitz, groceries furnished the poor 9 00
L. F. Reilly, groceries furnished the poor 2 00
A. Bergermahn, groceries furnished the poor 6 00
Bargfrede Bros., groceries furnished the poor 56 00
John Sahm, groceries furnished the poor 9 00
M. Kusseluk, groceries furnished the poor 15 00
John Collins, groceries furnished the poor 9 00
J. Treubest, groceries furnished the poor 6 00
H. Wachendorf, groceries furinshed the poor 3 00
H. Schraeder, groceries furnished the poor 27 00
R. Hensle, groceries furnished the poor 11 00
W. Wieboldt, groceries furnished the poor 21 00
F. J. Koop, groceries furnished the poor 24 00
A. W. Meyer, groceries furnished the poor 24 00
G. Cordes, groceries furnished the poor 18 00
Mrs. M. Callaghan, groceries furnished the poor 6 00
E. Londrigan, groceries furnished the poor 47 00
G. Bauer, groceries furnished the poor 9 00
St. Mary's Hospital, care of sick, indigent poor and emergency cases..... 1,992 00

On motion of Councilman Schultze the report was received and the claims ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zand and Chairman Whelan.

Nay—Councilman Gonzales.

Absent—None.

The Committee on Printing and Stationery, to whom was referred the following claim, reported the same correct:

The Observer, publishing minutes of November 25, 1908 ..... $269 00

On motion of Councilman Buckley the report was received and the claim ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzaes, McFeey, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

The Committee on Streets and Assessments, to whom was referred the certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, for the sum of $4,269.97, in favor of Henry Waddington, contractor on the improvement of Madison street, between Eighth and Fifteenth streets, report the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Wren, the report was received.

The Committee on Streets and Assessments, to whom was referred the certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, in favor of the United States Wood Preserving Company, for wood block pavement on Sixth street, between Garden street and Park avenue, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Wren the report was received.

The Committee on Streets and Assessments, to whom was referred the certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, for the sum of $376.07, in favor of himself, for services as engineer on wood block paving on Sixth, Adams and Second streets, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Delaney the report was received.

The Committee on Streets and Assessments, to whom was referred the certificate of Eugene

Smith, City Surveyor, for the sum of $5,-485.32, in favor of the United States Wood Preserving Company, for wood block pavement on Adams street, between Second and Third streets, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Delaney the report was received.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, to whom was referred the final certificate of Frederick Steigleiter, Inspector of Buildings, for the sum of $200 in favor of James Whalen, contractor for mason and painting work at City Hall, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Zang the report was received.

The Committee on Streets and Assessments, to whom was referred the certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, for the sum of $8,-930, in favor of the United States Wood Preserving Company, for wood block paving on Sixth, Adams and Second streets, which was presented on November 25, 1908, report in favor of placing said certificate on file.

On motion of Councilman Delaney the report was received and the recommendation adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

The Committee on Police and Militia, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Police Commissioners for the sum of $6,328.33, to pay salaries, etc., of the police department for the last half month of December, 1908, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Foley the report was received.

The Committee on Police and Militia, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Police Commissioners for the sum of $6,400, to pay salaries of the police department for the first half month of January, 1909, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Foley the report was received.

The Committee on Fire and Water, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Fire Commissioners for the sum of $3,654.68, to pay claims of the fire department for the month of December, 1908, reported the sasem correct.

On motion of Councilman Zang the report was received.

The Committee on Fire and Water, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Fire Commissioners for the sum of $4,197.99, to pay salaries, etc., of the fire department for the last half month of December, 1908.

On motion of Councilman Zang the report was received.

The Committee on Fire and Water, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Fire Commissioners for the sum of $4,-197.81, to pay salaries o fthe fire department for the first half month of January, 1909, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Zang the report was received.

The Committee on Finance and Salaries, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Free Public Library Trustees for the sum of $3,000, to pay current expenses of the Free Public Library, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Schultze the report was received.

The Committee on Finance and Salaries, to whom was referred the requisition from the Board of Health, for the sum of $773.40, to pay current expenses of said Board, reported the same correct.

On motion of Councilman Schultze the report was received.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances, to whom was referred the following bonds, reported in favor of accepting and approving the same:

Richard Bowes, as Collector of Revenue.

John J. McGreevy, as Constable of Fourth Ward.

Joseph Fullam, as Constable of Fifth aWrd.

Stephen DeSimone, as expresscan.

On motion of Councilman Schultze the report was received and the bonds accepted in each case by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—Ncne.

An ordinance to prohibit the posting, pasting, printing, nailing, maintaining or displaying on any bill-board, fence, building, frame or structure, or in any manner exposing to public view, as an advertisement of any show, play or performance, any indecent poster, print or picture card or cut, tending to represent the doing of any criminal act, or representing indecently the limbs or any part of the human body, or tending to deprave the morals of individuals, or shocking to the sense of decency, or tending to incite the mind to acts of immorality or crime, and to provide a penalty for violation thereof.

Councilman Buckley moved that the ordinance be taken up for its first reading and read.

Adopted.

Councilman Buckley then moved that the ordinance pass its first reading as read.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

An ordinance changing and readjusting the boundaries of the election districts of the First Ward of the City of Hoboken and creating one new election district therein.

Councilman Buckley moved that the ordinance be taken up for its first reading by title.

Adopted.

Councilman Buckley then moved that the ordinance pass its first reading by title.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

An ordinance changing and readjusting the boundaries of the election districts of the Second Ward of the City of Hoboken and creating two new election districts therein.

Councilman Zang moved that the ordinance be taken up for its first reading by title.

Adopted.

Councilman Zang then moved that the ordinanue pass its first reading by title.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

An ordinance changing and readjusting the boundaries of the election districts of the Third Ward of the City of Hoboken and creating one new election district therein.

Councilman Wren moved that the ordinance be taken up for its first reading by title.

Adopted.

Councilman Wren then moved that the ordinance pass its first reading by title.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

An ordinance changing and readjusting the boundaries of the election districts of the Fourth Ward of the City of Hoboken and creating one new election district therein.

Councilman McFeely moved that the ordinance be taken up for the first reading by title.

Adopted.

Councilman McFeely then moved that the ordinance pass its first reading by title.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

An ordinance changing and readjusting the boundaries of the election districts of the Fifth Ward of the City of Hoboken and creating two new election districts therein.

Councilman Delaney moved that the ordinance be taken up for its first reading by title.

Councilman Delaney then moved that the ordinance pass its first reading by title.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

An ordinance to provide for the issue of one hundred thousand dollars, school bonds.

Councilman Wren moved that the ordinance be taken up for its first reading by title.

Adopted.

Councilman Wren then moved that the ordinance pass its first reading by title.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

An ordinance to provide for the issue of ten thousand five hundred dollars school bonds.

Councilman Wren moved that the ordinance be taken up for its first reading by title.

Adopted.

Councilman Wren then moved that the ordinance pass its first reading by title.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilmen Schultze and Clark presented the following:

To the Council:

Your Committee on Finance and Salaries, to whom was referred the several bids received at this meeting for the purchase of $110,500 School Bonds, as advertised for, respectfully report that we have carefully examined the said bids and find that the proposal of A. B. Leach & Co. is the highest and most advantageous bid for the city, and in the judgment of your Committee it is in the interest of the city to accept the same.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

The following report from the Committee on Streets and Assessments was presented and read:

Hoboken, Dec. 23, 1908.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets and Assessments, to whom was referred the report of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, notifying the Council that the contractor for the laying of wood block pavement on Sixth street, Adams street and Second street, had completed the same, respectfully report that they have carefully examined the same and find it completed in accordance with the specifications on file in the City Clerk's office, and offer the following:

Resolved, That the work and materials furnished by the United States Wood Preserving Company, contractor on the laying of wood block pavements on Sixth street, Adams street and Second street, be and the same is hereby accepted by this Council.

JOHN J. DELANEY,
RICHARD BUCKLEY.

On motion of Councilman Delaney the report was received and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilmen Zang and Clark presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Cler kbe and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant for two hundred dollars ($200), in favor of James Whalen, for mason and painting work done at the City Hall Building, as per certificate of F. Steigleiter, Inspector of Buildings, presented November 25, 1908, and reported correct this date.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nay—Councilman Gonzales.

Absent—None.

Councilman Wren presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw an improvement certificate for four thousand two hundred and sixty-nine dollars and ninety-seven cents ($4,269.97), in favor of Henry Waddington, contractor on the improvement of Madison street, between Eighth and Fifteenth streets, as per certificate of Tivy & Smith, by Eugene Smith, City Surveyors, presented December 9, 1908, and reported correct this date.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—Councilmen Foley and Gonzales.

Absent—None.

Councilman Delaney presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant for five thousand four hundred and eighty-five dollars and thirty-two cents ($5,485.32), in favor of United States Wood Preserving Company, on the improvement of Adams street, between Second and Third streets, as per certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, presented December 23, 1908, and reported correct this date.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilman Delaney presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant for one thousand eight hundred and forty-three dollars and twenty-five cents ($1,843.25), in favor of United States Wood Preserving Company, on the improvement of Sixth street, between Garden street and Park avenue, as per certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, presented December 23, 1908, and reported correct this date.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilman Delaney presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant for three hundred and seventy-six dollars and seven cents ($376.07), in favor of Eugene Smith, engineer on the improvement of Sixth street, Adams street and Second street, as per certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, presented November 25, 1908, and reported correct this date.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Gonzales, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nay—Councilman Foley.

Absent—None.

Councilman Wren presented the following:

Whereas, It appears that Henry Waddington, contractor upon the improvement of

Madison street, from Eighth street to Fifteenth street, was overpaid by the City of Hoboken to the extent of four thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars and three cents ($4,850.03), because of a mistake and error in calculation made by Tivy & Smith, Civil Engineers in charge of said improvement for the City of Hoboken, and that an improvement certificate, No. 311, was issued to said contractor for the sum of nine thousand one hundred and twenty dollars ($9,120), in payment for his work on said improvement, when he was entitled to receive only the sum of four thousand two hundred and sixty-nine dollars and ninety-seven cents ($4,269.97), upon due allowance being made to him for "shrinkage," as per the report and opinion of Thomas H. McCann, City Surveyor and Civil Engineer, which report was submitted to the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken under date of August twenty-third, nineteen hundred and eight; and

Whereas, The said contractor, Henry Waddington, is desirous that said error and mistake be corrected; and

Whereas, It has been definitely ascertained by all of the parties in interest that the amounts herein stated are correct and true;

Resolved, That the said contractor, Henry Waddington, be and he is hereby requested and directed to return to the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken the said certificate No. 311 for cancellation, and that there be issued and delivered to him in lieu thereof a new certificate for the sum of four thousand two hundred and sixty-nine dollars and ninety-seven cents ($4,269.97) in payment of the actual amount of balance due to him upon said improvement; and be it further

Resolved, That the City Treasurer and Comptroller be notified hereof, and a copy of this resolution, duly certified by the City Clerk, be served upon each of said officers.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—Councilmen Foley and Gonzales.

Absent—None.

Councilmen Schultze, Zang, Wren, Buckley, Clark, Delaney, McFeely and Whelan presented the folowing:

Whereas, The Republican party of the City of Hoboken is making an attempt in the courts to oust from office the existing Board of Commissioners of Assessment and Taxes; and

Whereas, Said Board has rendered such meritorious and praiseworthy service in striving to impose proper and fair assessments on corporate as well as individual property in the city; and

Whereas, It is most apparent that such action is taken in the interests of and at the instigation of those corporations that are unwilling to abide by assessments made by said existing Board of Assessors, which are equitably proportionate with the assessments levied on individuals, and that refrain from paying a proper share of the city's taxes; therefore be it

Resolved, By the Board of Common Council of the City of Hoboken that we do deprecate such alliance of the Republican party and said tax-dodging corporations, and we denounce such action to remove from office the existing Board of Commissioners of Assessment and Taxes, who are the people's safeguard, and we call the attention of the taxpayers to said action, the motive underlying it and the apparent purpose of aiding such corporations to escape their just share of the burdens of taxation, and we request the Corporation Attorney and the Assistant Corporation Attorney to take all necessary steps to prevent such disastrous results.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—Councilmen Foley and Gonzales.

Absent—None.

Councilmen Schultze and Clark presented the following:

Whereas, Due public notice was given in accordance with a resolution of the Council passed on the 25th day of November, 1908, and duly approved on the 27th day of November, 1908, to the effect that sealed proposals for the purchase of bonds of the City of Hoboken, to be known as "School Bonds," in the amount of one hundred and ten thousand five hundred dollars, to run for a period of thirty years from the date of issue, registered or coupon, at the option of the bidder, would be received at the regular meeting of the Council to be held on Wednesday evening, December 23d, 1908, at 8 o'clock p. m., and

Whereas, The several bids for said bonds have been duly considered by the Committee on Finance and Salaries, to whom such were referred for consideration, as appears from the report of said committee presented at this meeting (December 23d, 1908).

Resolved, That the issue of said one hundred and ten thousand five hundred dollars "School Bonds" be and the same are hereby awarded to A. B. Leach & Co., at the price named in their proposal, to wit, 102.379 and interest ;and further

Resolved, That the City Clerk is hereby directed to return to the unsuccessful bidders their checks accompanying their bid.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilmen Whelan, Buckley and Zang presented the following:

Resolved, That the request of the Association of Exempt Firemen for amendment by the Legislature of the laws relating to exemption, as mentioned in the annexed communication, be recommended to the Legislature of New Jersey for its favorable consideration.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilman Schultze presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant to the order of the Board of Water Commissioners for the sum of $13,617.30, as per requisition of said Board, to pay current expenses for the laying of new water mains.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—Councilmen Foley and Gonzales.

Absent—None.

Councilmen Gonzales and Foley presented the following:

It appears that a number of irresponsible men are clothed with a police uniform, and the Police Commissioners give them a badge, calling them special policemen; be it

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel render to this Board an opinion as to the right of the Police Commissioners to empower men as special policemen who are not under the control of or in the pay of the city.

Councilman Buckley moved to lay on the table.

Councilman Gonzales moved as an amendment that the resolution be adopted.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Foley and Gonzales.

Nays—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Absent—None.

The original motion was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—Councilmen Foley and Gonzales.

Absent—None.

Councilman Schultze presented the following:

Whereas, There is a general public demand for the postponement of the payment of taxes; therefore

Resolved, That the Collector of Revenue of the City of Hoboken be and he is hereby directed not to impose or collect any penalty upon taxes paid on or before the twentieth day of January, 1909, and thereafter the penalty for non-payment of such taxes shall be at the rate of seven (7) per cent. per annum.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilman Schultze presented the following.

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant for the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250.00) in favor of Saint Mary's Hospital, for extra services in care of outdoor poor, said amount to be paid out of the poor fund.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nay—Councilman Gonzales.

Absent—None.

Councilman Schultze presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw three warrants in the sums of twenty-five dollars ($25.00) each, in favor of Patrick Burke, Daniel Guinan and Michael Murray, for services as sergeant-at-arms of the Council for the year 1908.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nay—Councilman Gonzales.

Absent—None.

Councilman Schultze presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant to his own order for the sum of ten dollars ($10), for the purchase of postage stamps for use in his office.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilman Foley presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Police Fund for the sum of $6,328.33, in favor of George H. Steil, President of the Board of Police Commissioners, to pay salaries, etc., of the police force for the last half of the month of December, 1908.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilman Foley presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Police Fund for the sum of $6,400, in favor of George H. Steil, President of the Board of Police Commissioners, to pay salaries, etc., of the police force for the first half of the month of January, 1909.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilman Zang presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Fire Fund for the sum of $4,197.99, in favor of George H. Steil, James Smith and James Whalen, President of the Board of Fire Commissioners, to pay salaries, etc., of the Fire Department for the last half of the month of December, 1908.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilman Zang presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Fire Fund, for the sum of $4,197.81, in favor of George H. Steil, James Smith and James Whalen, President of the Board of Fire Commissioners, to pay salaries, etc., of the Fire Department for the first half of the month of January, 1909.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilman Zang presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Fire Fund for the sum of $3,654.68, in favor of George H. Steil, James Smith and James Whalen, President of the Board of Fire Commissioners, to pay claims of the Fire Department.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilman Schultze presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Contingent Fund for the sum of $3,000, in favor of Ferdinand Kaegebehn, Treasurer of the Board of Free Public Library Trustees, to pay salaries, etc., of the Free Public Library.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—None.

Absent—None.

Councilman Schultze presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant on the Contingent from for the sum of $773.40, in favor of David Van Wyk, Treasurer of the Board of Health, to pay current expenses of the Board of Health.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nay—Councilman Gonzales.

Absent—None.

Councilman Schultze presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw warrants on the Salary Fund in favor of the following named city officers, to pay salaries for the last half of month of December, 1908:

Edward Braden, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	$30 00
Charles Costello, salary as Foreman on Streets	32 50
James Carroll, salary as Assistant park keeper	30 00
Thomas Feeley, salary as driver of sweeper	30 00
Charles Fieberling, salary as Assistant Park Keeper	30 00
Michael Hayes, salary as Park Keeper	37 50

Patrck Keaveney, salary as Assistant Park Keeper 30 00
Edward Kivlon, salary as Assistant Park Keeper 30 00
John D. Murray. salary as Assistant City Gardener 30 00
John Murdock, salary as Assistant Stableman 25 00
Joseph Marshall, salary as driver..... 30 00
Jeremiah McCarthy, salary as driver... 30 00
George McGuire, salary as stableman.. 30 00
Daniel O'Connor, salary as Assistant Park Keeper 30 00
William Reilly, salary as Assistant Park Keeper 30 00
Michael Shields, salary as Assistant Park Keeper 30 00
John Sullivan. salary as park keeper 37 50
Frank Verbist, salarp as Park Keeper 37 50
Emil Wagner, salary as Park Keeper.. 37 50

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—Councilmen Foley and Gonzales.

Absent—None.

Councilman Schultze presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw warrants on the Salary Fund (subject to correction), in favor of the following named city officers, to pay salaries for the first half of the month of January, 1909:

Edward Braden, salary as Assistant Park Keeper $30 00
Charles Costello, salary as foreman on streets 32 50
James Carroll, salary as Assistant Park Keeper 30 00
Thomas Feeley, salary as driver of the sweeper 30 00
Charles Fieberling, salary as Assistant Park Keeper 30 00
Michael Hayes, salary as Park Keeper 37 50
Patrick Keaveney, salary as Assistant Park Keeper 30 00
Edward Kivlon, salary as Assistant Park Keeper 30 00
John D. Murray, salary as Assistant City Gardener 30 00
John Murdock, salary as Assistant Stableman 25 00
Joseph Marshall, salary as driver..... 30 00
Jeremiah McCarthy, salary as driver.. 30 00
George McGuire, salary as stableman.. 30 00
Daniel O'Connor, salary as Assistant Park Keeper 30 00
William Reilly, salary as Assistant Park Keeper 30 00
Michael Shields, salary as Assistant Park Keeper 30 00
John Sullivan, salary as Park Keeper.. 37 50
Frank Verbist, salary as Park Keeper.. 37 50
Emil Wagner, salary as Park Keeper.. 37 50

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nays—Councilmen Foley and Gonzales.

Absent—None.

Councilman Schultze presented the following:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw warrants on the Salary Fund in favor of the following named city officers, to pay salaries in full to January 1, 1909:

Wm. J. Arlitz, one month's salary as City Physician $83 33
Horace L. Allen, one month's salary as Assistant Corporation Attorney..... 150 00
Richard Bowes, one month's salary for First Assistant to Collector of Revenue 125 00
Richard Bowes, one month's salary for Second Assistant to Collector of Revenue 100 00
Wm. A. Barrett, one month's salary as janitor of City Hall..... 75 00
H. L. Barck, Jr., one month's salary as Oversere of the Poor..... 116 66
F. W. Bender, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes 100 00
Louis Bender, one month's salary as Superintendent of Parks..... 100 00
Patrick Byrnes, one month's salary as janitor of Second Precinct..... 75 00
Henry Bennett, salary as Clerk of the District Court..... 104 16
Thos Coughlin, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessmento f Taxes 100 00
Mrs. J. Davin, one month's salary as Police Matron 40 00
Michael Dorsey, one month's salary as engineer of City Hall..... 75 00
Wm. Fitzpatrick, one month's salary as Second Assistant City Clerk..... 100 00
Mrs. M. Fosdick, one month's salary as Police Matron 40 00
Patrick R. Griffin, one month's salary as Street Commissioner..... 166 66
Peter Grace, one month's salary as Sluicegate Keeper 60 00
Chas. Guaraglia, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes 100 00
James Havron, one month's salary as Assistant City Clerk..... 116 66
Haddon Ivins, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes 100 00
Fred'k Kaufmann, one month's salary as Comptrolelr and Auditor..... 208 33

Michael Kiely, one month's salary as engineer of City Hall	75 00
Alex. E. Kittredge, one month's salary as Clerk of Recorder's Court	75 00
Jas. H. Londrigan, one month's salary as City Clerk	125 00
Henry Lohmann, one month's salary as Commissioner of Assessment of Taxes	100 00
P. J. Murray, one month's salary as Clerk to Commissioners of Assessment of Taxes	100 00
John J. McGovern, one month's salary as Recorder	208 33
Thomas McAleer, one month's salary as City Prison Keeper	75 00
Thos. McLaughlin, one month's salary as Assistant Street Comimssioner	125 00
Alex. Robb, one month's salary as License Inspector	125 00
John Schneider, one month's salary as Assistant Sluicegate Keeper	60 00
C. Irving Simon, one month's salary as Assistant City Physician	83 33
Fred'k Steigleiter, one month's salary as Building Inspector	100 00
James Smith, one month's salary for Assistant City Treasurer	125 00
James Smith, one month's salary as Custodian of School Moneys	41 66
John Solferino, one month's salary as Sergeant-at-Arms of Distric tCourt	27 00
Frederick J. Stuhr, one month's salary as Judge of District Court	208 33
Richard Buckley, one uarter's salary as Councilman	100 00
Richard Bowes, one quarter's salary as Collector of Revenue	625 00
Peter F. Clark, one quarter's salary as Councilman	100 00
John J. Delaney, one quarter's salary as Councilman	100 00
John J. Fallon, one quarter's salary as Corporation Attorney	625 00
Thomas J. Foley, one quarter's salary as Councilman	100 00
George Gonzales, one quarter's salary as Councilman	100 00
Bernard N. McFeely, one quarter's salary as Councilman	100 00
George H. Steil, one quarter's salary as Mayor	500 00
James Smith, one quarter's salary as City Treasurer	625 00
Charles Schultze, one quarter's salary as Councilman	100 00
Thomas J. Wren, one quarter's salary as Councilman	100 00
Martin J. Whelan, one quarter's salary as Councilman	100 00
Charles Zang, one quarter's salary as Councilman	100 00

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, McFeely, Schultze, Wren, Zang and Chairman Whelan.

Nay—Councilman Gonzales.

Absent—None.

Councilman Buçkley moveu that when the Board adjruons it adjourn to meet on Wednesday, December 30, 1908, at 4 p. m.

Adopted.

On motion of Councilman Buckley the Board then adjourned.

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,
City Clerk.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

ADJOURNED STATED SESSION.

Adjourned stated session of the Council, held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday afternoon, December 30, 1908.

Present—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeely, Schultze, Wren and Zang.

Absent—Chairman Whelan.

In the absence of the Chairman, the Clerk stated that the first business in order would be the election of a chairman pro tem.

Councilman Wren moved that Councilman Schultze be elected Chairman pro tem.

Adopted.

Invitation from the Hoboken Schuetzen Corps, to attend the annual ball, to be held at the Odd Fellows' Hall, on January 11, 1909, was presented, read and accepted.

The following petitions for licenses were presented, read and referred to the Committee on Licenses:

For retail liquor licenses::

Carl Konig, John Amato, John Knauss, Louis Michielsen, Edward Gottwald, August E. Janson, Charles Reinking, John Jacobs.

The following claims were presented, read and referred:

To the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

William R. Wilson, repairs at City Hall and Armory	$17 55
William R. Wilson, repairs in Assessor's office	57 63
William R. Wilson, repairs at Armory	7 25

To the Committee on Streets and Assessments:

Pay roll, cleaning streets	234 75
Barber Asphalt Co., repairing asphalt streets	136 90

To the Committee on Sewers:

Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins	92 00
Pay roll, repairing sewers	15 00

To the Committee on Printing and Stationery:

The Observer, stationery furnished city offices	110 25
Elliott-Fisher Co., repairing typewriter in City Clerk's office	2 06

To the Committee on Alms:

Edward Miller, bread furnished poor	20 00
Dietrich Overbecke, groceries furnished poor	6 00

The Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the following petitions for licenses and transfers reported in favor of granting the prayer of the petitoner in each case.

For transfer of retail liquor licenses:

Nicholas J. Zatta, Max Bock, Paul Ernst, Arthur Tullock, Charles Luft, John Whalen, Jakob Reinhardt.

For peddler's license: Jacob Varey.

For Junkman's license: James Squarcello.

For second-hand licenses: L. Kriesberg, Joseph Wolpin, Rudolf Sobota, H. Goodman.

For expressman's licenses: George Secondo, Stephen De Simone, Biagio Licazzi.

For truckman's licenses: Schrenk & Co., Samuel Glaser.

For hack license: A. P. Hexamer (2).

On motion of Councilman Buckley, the report was received and the licenses and transfers granted in each case by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foey, McFeely, Schultze, Wren and Zang.

Nay—Councilman Gonzales.

Absent—Chairman Whelan.

The various committees reported the following claims correct:

Carey Bros., insurance on City Hall	$96 25
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Thomas H. McCann, services on Madison street, between Eighth and Ninth streets	25 00
W. L. Kamena, coal and wood furnished parks	17 46
W. L. Kamena, coal and wood furnished Second Precinct	69 47
W. L. Kamena, coal furnished City Hall	351 00
Johnston Bros., plumbing work at Hudson Park	25 95
Johnston Bros., plumbing work at Public Bath	1 69
Johnston Bros., painting roof and Council Chamber	69 30

On motion of Councilman Buckley, the report was received and the claims ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeeley, Schultze, Wren, and Zang.

Nays—None.

Absent—Chairman Whelan.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, to whom was referred the following claims, reported the same correct:

Walter Mulford, ice furnished Public Bath for the season of 1908	$62 25

On motio nof Councilman Buckley, the report was received and the claim ordered paid by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foey, McFeely, Schultze, Wren and Zang.

Nay—Councilman Gonzales.

Absent—Chairman Whelan.

The various committees reported in favor of placing the following papers on file:

From the Committee on Finance and Salaries:

Communication from Besson, Alexander & Stevens, attorneys for the Hoboken Land and Improvement Co., relative to an error having been committed in making up the tax rate of the City of Hoboken, presented Dec. 23, 1908.

Communication from Philip E. Raque, requesting the payment of $25, being the balance due for services rendered in connection with the taxation matters in the years 1904-1905, which was presented Feb. 26, 1908.

Communication from McCauley & Carsten, attorneys, relative to judgment against the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, in favor of Thowas H. McCann, for the sum of $1,828.97, presented May 13, 1908.

Communication from John J. Marnell, as to him being appointed administrator of Wiliam Graham, deceased, presented January 22, 1908.

Communication from His Honor Mayor Steil disapproving the claim of P. J. Ryan for the sum of $138.76, for insurance on Free Public Library Building, presented Nov. 25, 1908.

Communication from Corporation Attorney Fallon, relative to judgment obtained by Thomas H. McCann, aganist the Mayor and Council of the City of Hoboken, for the sum of $1,828.97, presented May 12, 1908.

Communication from James Smith, City Treasurer, requesting the Council to empower him to borrow the sum of $38,000, presented July 22, 1908.

Communications from the Asociation of Exempt Firemen, Edward G. Brown Post, No. 44, The Hoboken Veteran Corps, Christian Woerner Camp No. 1, Vetera nAssociation, Co. D, Ninth Regiment; First Battalion Naval Reserves, Major Christian Woerner Post No. 81, General Arthur McArthur Camp No. 9, and Co. K, Fourth Regiment, presented May 13, 1908.

From the Committee on Licenses:

Communication from Chief of Police Hayes, recommending the revocation of the license of C. P. Baans, of Hotel Amsterdam, located at No. 314 Hudson street, presented January 22, 1908.

Communication from the Rev. N. Donohue, of St. Joseph's Church, protesting against the granting of liquor license to Ernst Gerken, at No. 4 Paterson Avenue, presented August 26, 1908.

Petition of Ernst Gerken, for a retail liquor license, at No. 4 Paterson Avenue, presented July 22, 1908.

Petition of Lazarus Goldberg, of No. 1502 Willow Avenue, for license as junk dealer, presented February 26, 1908.

Petition of Peter Tackella, of 330 Monroe Street, for a license for moving pictures, presented September 25, 1907.

Petition from business men, protesting against push carts, peddlers and the like for peddling on the streets of this city, presented October 28, 1908.

On motion of Councilman Buckley the reports of the various committees were received, and recommendations adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeeley, Schultze, Wren, and Zang.

Nays—None.

Absent—Chairman Whelan.

The following bond was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances:

William Wise, as Constable of the First Ward.

Certificate of Eugene Smith, City Surveyor, for the sum of $1,603.19 in favor of U. S. Wood Preserving Company, for wood block pavement on Second street, between Madison and Monroe streets, was presented, read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Assessments.

On motion of Councilman Buckley the Board took a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

ON REASSEMBLING.

Present—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonazles, McFeely, Schutze, Wren and Zang.

Absent—Chairman Whelan.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the following petitons for licenses, reported in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioner in each case:

For retail liquor licenses:

Carl Konig, John Amato, John Knauss, Louis Michielsen, Edward Gottwald, August E. Janson, Charles Reinking, John Jacobs.

On motion of Councilman Buckley the report was received and the licenses granted in each case by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeeley, Schultze, Wren, and Zang.

Nays—None.

Absent—Chairman Whelan.

The Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred the following license, reported in favor of granting the same:

For retail liquor license: Michael Catello.

On motion of Councilman Buckey, the report was received and the license granted by the following vote:

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzaes, McFeey, Schultze and Zang.

Nay—Councilman Wren.

Absent—Chairman Whelan.

The various committees reported the following claims correct:

Pay roll, cleaning streets	234 75
Pay roll, cleaning receiving basins	92 00
Pay roll, repairing sewers	15 00
The Observer, stationery furnished city offices	110 25
Elliott-Fisher Co., repairing typewriter in City Clerk's office	2 06
Edward Miller, bread furnished poor	20 00
Dietrich Overbecke, groceries furnished poor	6 00

On motion of Councilman Buckley, the report was received and the claims ordered paid by the following vote:

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeeley, Schultze, Wren, and Zang.

Nays—None.

Absent—Chairman Whelan.

The Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, to whom was referred the following claib, reported the same correct:

Alex. T. McCabe, installing electric lights on ambulance wagon	$60.85

Councilman Gonzales moved that the claim not be paid.

Councilman Buckley moved to amend, that the claim be ordered paid.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, McFeely, Schultze, Wren and Zang.

Nays—Councilmen Foley and Gonzales.

Absent—Chairman Whelan.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances, to whom was referred the following bond, reported in favor of accepting and approving the same:

William Wise, as Constable of the First Ward.

On motion of Councilman Buckley, the report was received and bond accepted by the following vote:

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, Gonzales, McFeeley, Schultze, Wren, and Zang.

Nays—None.

Absent—Chairman Whelan.

Councilmen Buckley, Zang, Clark, Wren and McFeely presented the following:

Whereas, John J. Delaney, who for two years has represented the Fifth Ward in the Board of Council, is about to retire from public life; and

Whereas, Councilman Delaney, by his gentlemanly and unassuming manner, has endeared himself to his colleagues and has satisfactorily performed all the duties devolved upon him; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the members of this Board of Council extend to Councilman Delaney our well wishes and hope that his future in life may be attended by prosperity and good fortune; and be it further

Resolved, That the official badge worn by Councilman Delaney be and it is hereby presented to him as a memento of his official life.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Foley, McFeely, Schultze, Wren and Zang.

Nay—Councilman Gonzales.

Declining to vote:—Councilman Delaney.

Absent—Chairman Whelan.

Councilmen Buckley, Zang, Clark, Wren and McFeely presented the following:

Whereas, Charles Schultze, who for several years has represented the Second Ward in the Board of Council, and who has also honored with the position of Chairman of said Council, who is about to retire from said office of Councilman from the Second Ward; and

Whereas, We appreciate his services in behalf of the city and regret the loss of his wise and genial companionship in future deliberations for the welfare of the city; therefore

Resolved, By the members of this Common Council of the City of Hoboken that we tender to Charles Schultze his official councilmanic badge as a token of our respect and appreciation fcr his past public services in behalf of the city and our best wishes for the future.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Councilmen Buckley, Clark, Delaney, Foley, McFeey, Wren and Zang.

Nay—Councilman Gonzales.

Declining to vote—Councilman Schultze.

Absent—Chairman Whelan.

On motion of Councilman Zang the Board adjourned sine die.

JAMES H. LONDRIGAN,
City Clerk.

GENERAL ELECTION

. . . FOR . . .

City and Ward Officers

. . . HELD . . .

November 3d, 1908

OFFICIAL CANVASS

A statement of the result of an election held in the City of Hoboken, in the County of Hudson, on the third day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight, for the election of the officers hereinafter mentioned: Two Members of the Board of Chosen Freeholders, a Collector of Revenue, a Water Commissioner, five Councilmen, ten Tax Commissioners, and one Constable.

FOR FREEHOLDER.

Edward W. Fuldner received

First District, First Ward, two hundred and twenty-four.....	224	votes
Second District, First Ward, one hundred and twenty-nine.....	129	"
Third District, First Ward, one hundred and one.....	101	"
Fourth District, First Ward, one hundred and seventy-five.....	175	"
First District, Second Ward, two hundred and sixteen.....	216	"
Second District, Second Ward, three hundred and eighty-five.....	385	"
Third District, Second Ward, four hundred and forty.....	440	"
First District, Third Ward, two hundred and eighteen.....	218	"
Second District, Third Ward, one hundred and sixty-eight.....	168	"
Third District, Third Ward, one hundred and thirty-six.....	136	"
Fourth District, Third Ward, one hundred and twenty-one.....	121	"
Fifth District, Third Ward, two hundred and eighty-seven.....	287	"
First District, Fourth Ward, fifty-six	56	"
Second District, Fourth Ward, one hundred and thirty-four.....	134	"
Third District, Fourth Ward, one hundred and fifty-six.....	156	"
Fourth District, Fourth Ward, two hundred and fifteen.....	215	"
Fifth District, Fourth Ward, one hundred and forty.....	140	"
Sixth District, Fourth Ward, two hundred and four.....	204	"
First District, Fifth Ward, two hundred and twenty-five.....	225	"
Second District, Fifth Ward, four hundred and seventeen.....	417	"
Third District, Fifth Ward, three hundred and forty-four.....	344	"
Fourth District, Fifth Ward, two hundred and six.....	206	"
Total	4697	"

FOR FREEHOLDER

Victor Schmidt received

First District, First Ward, two hundred and twenty-four.....	224	votes
Second District, First Ward, one hundred and twenty-eight.....	128	"
Third Dirtsict, First Ward, ninety-nine	99	"
Fourth District, First Ward, one hundred and sixty-eight.....	168	"
First District, Second Ward, two hundred and eighteen.....	218	"
Second District, Second Ward, three hundred and ninety-nine.....	399	"
Third District, Second Ward, four hundred and sixty.....	460	"
First District, Third Ward, two hundred and seventeen.....	217	"
Second District, Third Ward, one hundred and sixty-two.....	162	"
Third District, Third Ward, one hundred and thirty-seven.....	137	"
Fourth District, Third Ward, one hundred and twenty-one.....	121	"
Fifth District, Third Ward, two hundred and fifty-nine.....	259	"
First District, Fourth Ward, fifty-one	51	"
Second District, Fourth Ward, one hundred and thirty-one.....	131	"
Third District, Fourth Ward, one hundred and thirty-eight.....	138	"
Fourth District, Fourth Ward, one hundred and twenty-six.....	126	"
Fifth District, Fourth Ward, one hundred and eight.....	108	"
Sixth District, Fourth Ward, one hundred and forty-two.....	142	"
First District, Fifth Ward, two hundred and twenty-eight.....	228	"
Second District, Fifth Ward, four hundred and seventeen.....	417	"
Third District, Fifth Ward, three hundred and fifty-six.....	356	"
Fourth District, Fifth Ward, two hundred and sixteen.....	216	"
Total	4505	"

FOR FREEHOLDER.

John F. Crosby received

First District, First Ward, four hundred and twenty-two.....	422	votes
Second District, First Ward, one hundred and eighty-three.....	183	"
Third District, First Ward, one hundred and sixty-four.....	164	"
Fourth District, First Ward, two hundred and eighty-one.....	281	"
First District, Second Ward, two hundred and sixty.....	260	"
Second District, Second Ward, two hundred and two.....	202	"
Third District, Second Ward, two hundred and fifty.....	250	"
First District, Third Ward, two hundred and forty.....	240	"

Second District, Third Ward, three hundred and seven	307	"
Third District, Third Ward, two hundred and twenty-six	226	"
Fourth District, Third Ward, one hundred and sixty-two	162	"
Fifth District, Third Ward, two hundred and thirty	230	"
First District, Fourth Ward, eighty-five	85	"
Second District, Fourth Ward, one hundred and ninety-six	196	"
Third District, Fourth Ward, two hundred and five	205	"
Fourth District, Fourth Ward, two hundred and sixty-three	263	"
Fifth District, Fourth Ward, two hundred and thirty	230	"
Sixth District, Fourth Ward, two hundred and fifty-three	253	"
First District, Fifth Ward, two hundred and forty-two	242	"
Second District, Fifth Ward, four hundred and forty-five	445	"
Third District, Fifth Ward, two hundred and fifty-one	251	"
Fourth District, Fifth Ward, two hundred and fifteen	215	"
Total	5312	"

FOR FREEHOLDER.

Walter Mulford received

First District, First Ward, four hundred and thirty-seven	437	votes
Second District, First Ward, one hundred and ninety-five	195	"
Third District, First Ward, one hundred and seventy-one	171	"
Fourth District, First Ward, two hundred and eighty-four	284	"
First District, Second Ward, two hundred and sixty-three	263	"
Second District, Second Ward, two hundred and three	203	"
Third District, Second Ward, two hundred and sixty-one	261	"
First District, Third Ward, two hundred and forty-five	245	"
Second District, Third Ward, three hundred and thirteen	313	"
Third District, Third Ward, two hundred and twenty-seven	227	"
Fourth District, Third Ward, one hundred and sixty-three	163	"
Fifth District, Third Ward, two hundred and thirty-eight	238	"
First District, Fourth Ward, eighty-seven	87	"
Second District, Fourth Ward, one hundred and eighty-nine	189	"
Third District, Fourth Ward, one hundred and ninety-eight	198	"
Fourth District, Fourth Ward, two hundred and sixty-there	263	"
Fifth District, Fourth Ward, two hundred and twenty-six	226	"
Sixth District, Fourth Ward, two hundred and thirty-six	236	"
First District, Fifth Ward, two hundred and forty-four	244	"
Second District, Fifth Ward, four hundred and forty-eight	448	"
Third District, Fifth Ward, two hundred and fifty-three	253	"
Fourth District, Fifth Ward, two hundred and fifteen	215	"
Total	5359	"

FOR FREEHOLDER.

Charles Kiehn received

First District, First Ward, twenty-three	23	votes
Second District, First Ward, fourteen	14	"
Third District, First Ward, seventeen	17	"
Fourth District, First Ward, eleven	11	"
First District, Second Ward, seventeen	17	"
Second District, Second Ward, none	0	"
Third District, Second Ward, fourteen	14	"
First District, Third Ward, eighteen	18	"
Second District, Third Ward, twelve	12	"
Third District, Third Ward, twelve	12	"
Fourth District, Third Ward, thirteen	13	"
Fifth District, Third Ward, fifteen	15	"
First District, Fourth Ward, seven	7	"
Second District, Fourth Ward, fourteen	14	"
Third District, Fourth Ward, fifteen	15	"
Fourth District, Fourth Ward, nineteen	19	"
Fifth District, Fifth Ward, five	5	"
Sixth District, Fourth Ward, twenty-one	21	"
First District, Fifth Ward, eleven	11	"
Second District, Fifth Ward, thirty-three	33	"
Third District, Fifth Ward, nine	9	"
Fourth District, Fifth Ward, eight	8	"
Total	308	"

FOR FREEHOLDER.

Gustave Nicolai, Jr., received

First District, First Ward, twenty-three	23	votes
Second District, First Ward, fourteen	14	"
Third District, First Ward, seventeen	17	"

Fourth District, First Ward, eleven	11	"
First District, Second Ward, seventeen	17	"
Second District, Second Ward, none	0	"
Third District, Second Ward, fifteen	15	"
First District, Third Ward, eighteen	18	"
Second District, Third Ward, twelve	12	"
Third District, Third Ward, twelve	12	"
Fourth District, Third Ward, thirteen	13	"
Fifth District, Third Ward, sixteen	16	"
First District, Fourth Ward, seven.	7	"
Second District, Fourth Ward, fourteen	14	"
Third District, Fourth Ward, fifteen	15	"
Fourth District, Fourth Ward, nineteen	19	"
Fifth District, Fourth Ward, five..	5	"
Sixth District, Fourth Ward, eighteen	18	"
First District, Fifth Ward, eleven.	11	"
Second District, Fifth Ward, thirty-three	33	"
Third District, Fifth Ward, nine...	9	"
Fourth District, Fifth Ward, eight.	8	"
Total	307	"

FOR COLLECTOR OF REVENUE.

Thomas F. Carey received

First District, First Ward, two hundred and ninety-seven	297	votes
Second District, First Ward, one hundred an dthirty-nine	139	"
Third District, First Ward, one hundred and seven	107	"
Fourth District, First Ward, two hundred and twenty-five	225	"
First District, Second Ward, one hundred and ninety-five	195	"
Second District, Second Ward, two hundred and fifty-nine	259	"
Third District, Second Ward, four hundred and eleven	411	"
First District, Third Ward, two hundred and eleven	211	"
Second District, Third Ward, two hundred and sixteen	216	"
Third District, Third Ward, one hundred and forty-two	142	"
Fourth District, Third Ward, one hundred and fourteen	114	"
Fifth District, Third Ward, two hundred and sixty-four	264	"
First District, Fourth Ward, sixty.	60	"
Second District, First Ward, one hundred and fifty-nine	159	"
Third District, Fourth Ward, one hunderd and forty-eight	148	"
Fourth District, Fourth Ward, two hundred and twenty-one	221	"
Fifth District, Fourth Ward, one hundred and thirty-seven	137	"
Sixth District, Fourth Ward, one hundred and eighty-one	181	"
First District, Fifth Ward, two hundred and forty-four	244	"
Second District, Fifth Ward, four hundred and sixty-eight	468	"
Third District, Fifth Ward, three hundred and thirty-four	334	"
Fourth District, Fifth Ward, one hundred and eighty-three	183	"
Total	4715	"

FOR COLLECTOR OF REVENUE.

Richard Bowes received

First District, First Ward, three hundred and fifty-five	355	votes
Second District, First Dard, one hundred and seventy-seven	177	"
Third District, First Ward, one hundred and fifty-seven	157	"
Fourth District, First Ward, two hundred and twenty-eight	228	"
First District, Second Ward, two hundred and eighty-seven	287	"
Second District, Second Ward, three hundred and nineteen	319	"
Third District, Second Ward, two hundred and eighty-eight	288	"
First District, Third Ward, two hundred and forty-nine	249	"
Second District, Third Ward, two hundred and sixty-three	263	"
Third District, Third Ward, two hundred and fourteen	214	"
Fourth District, Third Ward, one hundred and seventy-one	171	"
Fifth District, Third Ward, two hundred and forty-three	243	"
First District, Fourth Ward, eighty-two	82	"
Second District, Fourth Ward, one hundred and sixty-one	161	"
Third District, Fourth Ward, two hundred and three	203	"
Fourth District, Fourth Ward, two hundred and forty-seven	247	"
Fifth District, Fourth Ward, two hundred and fifteen	215	"
Sixth District, Fourth Ward, two hundred and thirty-seven	237	"
First District, Fifth Ward, two hundred and thirty-six	236	"
Second District, Fifth Ward, four hundred and three	403	"
Third District, Fifth Ward, two hundred and seventy-five	275	"
Fourth District, Fifth Ward, two hundred and forty	240	"
Total	5250	"

FOR COLLECTOR OF REVENUE.

Frederick Habermann, Sr., received

First District, First Ward, twenty-three	23	votes
Second District, First Ward, fourteen	14	"
Third District, First Ward, seventeen	17	"
Fourth District, First Ward, eleven	11	"
First District, Second Ward, seventeen	17	"
Second District, Second Ward, none	0	"
Third District, Second Ward, thirteen	13	"
First District, Third Ward, eighteen	18	"
Second District, Third Ward, twelve	12	"
Third District, Third Ward, twelve	12	"
Fourth District, Third Ward, ten..	10	"
Fifth District, Third Ward, thirteen	13	"
First District, Fourth Ward, six...	6	"
Second District, Fourth Ward, fourteen	14	"
Third District, Fourth Ward, fifteen	15	"
Fourth District, Fourth Ward, nineteen	19	"
Fifth District, Fourth Ward, five..	5	"
Sixth District, Fourth Ward, twenty-one	21	"
First District, Fifth Ward, ten.....	10	"
Second District, Fifth Ward, thirty-two	32	"
Third District, Fifth Ward, eight..	8	"
Fourth District, Fourth Ward, eight	8	"
Total	298	"

FOR WATER COMMISSIONER.

Frederick Wendelken received

First District, First Ward, two hundred and forty-five	245	votes
Second District, First Ward, one hundred and thirty-three	133	"
Third District, First Ward, ninety-seven	97	"
Fourth District, First Ward, one hundred and eighty-two	182	"
First District, Second Ward, two hundred and twenty-four	224	"
Second District, Second Ward, three hundred and eighty-nine	389	"
Third District, Second Ward, four hundred and forty	440	"
First District, Third Ward, two hundred and four	204	"
Second District, Third Ward, one hundred and sixty-nine	169	"
Third District, Third Ward, one hundred and thirty-five	135	"
Fourth District, Third Ward, one hundred and fifteen	115	"
Fifth District, Third Ward, two hundred and sixty-seven	267	"
First District, Fourth Ward, fifty-three	53	"
Second District, Fourth Ward, one hundred and thirty-two	132	"
Third Dirtsict, Fourth Ward, one hundred and fifty-four	154	"
Fourth District, Fourth Ward, two hundred and eleven	211	"
Fifth District, Fourth Ward, one hundred and thirteen	113	"
Sixth District, Fourth Ward, one hundred and seventy-four	174	"
First District, Fifth Wardfi two hundred and thirty-three	233	
Second District, Fifth Ward, four hundred and twenty-three	423	"
Third District, Fifth Ward, three hundred and forty-six	346	"
Fourth District, Fifth Ward, two hundred and fourteen	214	"
Total	4653	"

FOR WATER COMMISSIONER.

Henry Eggert received

First District, First Ward, four hundred and six	406	votes
Second District, First Ward, one hundred and eighty-four	184	"
Third District, First Ward, one hundred and seventy	170	"
Fourth District, First Ward, two hundred and seventy-one	271	"
First District, Second Ward, two hundred and sixty-one	261	"
Second District, Second Ward, one hundred and ninety-eight	198	"
Third District, Second Ward, two hundred and sixty-two	262	"
First District, Third Ward, two hundred and thirty-six	236	"
Second District, Third Ward, three hundred and five	305	"
Third District, Third Ward, two hundred and twenty-seven	227	"
Fourth District, Third Ward, one hundred and sixty-eight	168	"
Fifth District, Third Ward, two hundred and forty	240	"
First District, Fourth Ward, ninety-two	92	"
Second District, Fourth Ward, one hundred and ninety-two	192	"
Third District, Fourth Ward, one hundred and ninety-six	196	"
Fourth District, Fourth Ward, two hundred and fifty-five	255	"
Fifth District, Fourth Ward, two hundred and forty-one	241	"
Sixth District, Fourth Ward, two hundred and forty-two	242	"
First District, Fifth Ward, two hundred and thirty-nine	239	"

Second District, Fifth Ward, four hundred and forty	440	"
Third District, Fifth Ward, two hundred and fifty-five	255	"
Fourth District, Fifth Ward, two hundred and fourteen	214	"
Total	5294	"

FOR WATER COMMISSIONER.

Frank C. Santos received

First District, First Ward, twenty three	23	votes
Second District, First Ward, fourteen	14	"
Third District, First Ward, seventeen	17	"
Fourth District, First Ward, eleven	11	"
First District, Second Ward, seventeen	17	"
Second District, Second Ward, six	6	"
Third District, Second Ward, fifteen	15	"
First District, Third Ward, eighteen	18	"
Second District, Third Ward, twelve	12	"
Third District, Third Ward, twelve	12	"
Fourth District, Third Ward, thirteen	13	"
Fifth District, Third Ward, sixteen	16	"
First District, Fourth Ward, seven	7	"
Second District, Fourth Ward, fourteen	14	"
Third District, Fourth Ward, fourteen	14	"
Fourth District, Fourth Ward, nineteen	19	"
Fifth District, Fourth Ward, five	5	"
Sixth District, Fourth Ward, twenty-one	21	"
First District, Fifth Ward, eleven	11	"
Second District, Fifth Ward, thirty-two	32	"
Third District, Fifth Ward, eight	8	"
Fourth District, Fifth Ward, eight	8	"
Total	313	"

FIRST WARD.

FOR COUNCILMAN.

William L. Draffin received

First District, three hundred and seven	307	"
Second District, one hundred and sixty-seven	167	"
Third District, one hundred and thirty	130	"
Fourth District, one hundred and fourteen	114	"
Total	718	"

FOR COUNCILMAN.

Richard F. Buckley received

First District, three hundred and fifty-seven	357	votes
Second District, one hundred and fifty-two	152	"
Third District, one hundred and forty-four	144	"
Fourth District, one hundred and forty-four	144	"
Total	797	"

FOR TAX COMMISSIONER.

Dominick J. Livelli received

First District, two hundred and forty-six	246	votes
Second District, one hundred and forty	140	"
Third District, ninety-seven	97	"
Fourth District, one hundred and seventy-eight	178	"
Total	661	"

FOR TAX COMMISSIONER.

Frederick W. Grube received

First District, four hundred and five	405	votes
Second District, one hundred and seventy-eight	178	"
Third District, one hundred and sixty-five	165	"
Fourth District, two hundred and seventy-three	273	"
Total	1021	"

FOR TAX COMMISSIONER.

George Westphal received

First District, none	0	votes
Second District, none	0	"
Third District, seventeen	17	"
Fourth District, none	0	"
Total	17	"

SECOND WARD.

FOR COUNCILMAN.

Diederich Bahrenburg received

First District, two hundred and twenty	220	votes
Second District, three hundred and sixty-three	363	"
Third District, four hundred and thirty-three	433	"
Total	1016	"

FOR COUNCILMAN.

Charles Schultze received

First District, two hundred and sixty-one	261	votes
Second District, two hundred and thirty-nine	239	"
Third District, two hundred and seventy-five	275	"
Total	775	"

FOR COUNCILMAN.

Ludwig Steiner received

First District, sixteen	16	votes
Second Ditsrict, six	6	"
Third District, eleven	11	"
Total	33	"

FOR TAX COMMISSIONER.

Robert S. Pallehner received

First District, two hundred and twenty-three	223	votes
Second District, three hundred and ninety-three	393	"
Third District, four hundred and forty	440	"
Total	1056	"

FOR TAX COMMISSIONER.

John Schuemann received

First District, two hundred and fifty-seven	257	votes
Second District, two hundred and two	202	"
Third District, two hundred and sixty-three	263	"
Total	722	"

FOR TAX COMMISSIONER.

George L. Schwarting received

First District, seventeen	17	votes
Second District, six	6	"
Third District, seventeen	17	"
Total	40	"

THIRD WARD.

FOR COUNCILMAN.

Philip Lindner received

First District, two hundred and twenty-four	224	votes
Second District, one hundred and fifty-two	152	"
Third District, one hundred and twenty-one	121	"
Fourth District, one hundred and one	101	"
Fifth District, two hundred and eighty-three	283	"
Total	881	"

FOR COUNCILMAN.

Peter F. Clark received

First District, two hundred and thirty-nine	239	votes
Second District, three hundred and twenty	320	"
Third District, two hundred and forty	240	"
Fourth District, one hundred and eighty-five	185	"
Fifth District, two hundred and thirty	230	"
Total	1214	"

FOR COUNCILMAN.

Gustave Nicolai, Sr., received

First District, eighteen	18	votes
Second District, twelve	12	"
Third District, twelve	12	"
Fourth District, eight	8	"
Fifth District, eleven	11	"
Total	61	"

FOR TAX COMMISSIONER.

Antonio Sica received

First District, two hundred and nineteen	219	votes
Second District, one hundred and fifty-nine	159	"
Third District, one hundred and thirty-five	135	"
Fourth District, one hundred and eleven	111	"
Fifth District, two hundred and fifty-eight	258	"
Total	882	"

FOR TAX COMMISSIONER.

Antonio Monaco received

First District, two hundred and thirty-eight	238	"
Second District, three hundred and five	305	"

Third District, two hundred and twenty-two	222	"
Fourth District, one hundred and fifty-eight	158	"
Fifth District, two hundred and forty-nine	249	"
Total	1172	"

FOR TAX COMMISSIONER.

Franz Capach received

First District, eighteen	18	votes
Second District, twelve	12	"
Third District, twelve	12	"
Fourth District, fourteen	14	"
Fifth District, seventeen	17	"
Total	73	"

FOURTH WARD.

FOR COUNCILMAN.

John J. Gaynor received

First District, fifty-one	51	votes
Second District, one hundred and sixty-two	162	"
Third District, one hundred and twenty-three	123	"
Fourth District, two hundred and one	201	"
Fifth District, one hundred and twelve	112	"
Sixth District, one hundred and forty-two	142	"
Total	791	"

FOR COUNCILMAN.

Bernard N. McFeely received

First Distirct, ninety-two	92	votes
Second District, one hundred and sixty-four	164	"
Third District, two hundred and twenty-six	226	"
Fourth District, two hundred and sixty-six	266	"
Fifth District, two hundred and forty-two	242	"
Sixth District, two hundred and eighty-one	281	"
Total	1271	"

FOR COUNCILMAN.

Christian Kurz received

First District, six	6	votes
Second District, fourteen	14	"
Third District, fourteen	14	"
Fourth District, nineteen	19	"
Fifth District, five	5	"
Sixth District, fifteen	15	"
Total	73	"

FOR TAX COMMISSIONER.

Patrick J. Leonard received

First District, fifty-eight	58	votes
Second District, one hundred and thirty-eight	138	"
Third District, one hundred and fifty-four	154	"
Fourth District, two hundred and sixteen	216	"
Fifth District, one hundred and eight	108	"
Sixth District, one hundred and sixty	160	"
Total	834	"

FOR TAX COMMISSIONER.

John A. Cross received

First District, eighty-six	86	votes
Second District, one hundred and eighty-eight	188	"
Third District, one hundred and ninety-three	193	"
Fourth District, two hundred and forty-nine	249	"
Fifth District, two hundred and forty-six	246	"
Sixth District, two hundred and fifty-four	254	"
Total	1216	"

FOR TAX COMMISSIONER.

Frederick Habermann, Sr., received

First District, six	6	votes
Second District, fourteen	14	"
Third District, fourteen	14	"
Fourth District, nineteen	19	"
Fifth District, six	6	"
Sixth District, twenty-one	21	"
Total	80	"

FIFTH WARD.

FOR COUNCILMAN.

Gustav Friedrichs received

First District, two hundred and forty-three	243	votes
Second District, four hundred and fifty-four	454	"

Third District, three hundred and fifty-six	356	"
Fourth District, one hundred and seventy-seven	177	"
Total	1230	"

FOR COUNCILMAN.

John J. Delaney received

First District, two hundred and thirty-seven	237	votes
Second District, four hundred and seventeen	417	"
Third District, two hundred and fifty-one	251	"
Fourth District, two hundred and fifty-six	256	"
Total	1161	"

FOR COUNCILMAN.

Emil Mehnert received

First District, ten	10	votes
Second District, twenty-seven	27	"
Third District, none	0	"
Fourth District, none	0	"
Total	37	"

FOR TAX COMMISSIONER.

Harry J. Stone received

First District, two hundred and thirty-three	233	votes
Second District, four hundred and twenty-eight	428	"
Third District, three hundred and fifty-one	351	"
Fourth District, two hundred and eighteen	218	"
Total	1230	"

FOR TAX COMMISSIONER.

Philip Steuerwald received

First District, two hundred and thirty-eight	238	votes
Second District, four hundred and thirty-two	432	"
Third District, two hundred and fifty-five	255	"
Fourth District, two hundred and seven	207	"
Total	1132	"

FOR TAX COMMISSIONER.

William Reumschussel received

First District, none	0	votes
Second District, thirty-two	32	"
Third District, eight	8	"
Fourth District, none	0	"
Total	40	"

FOR CONSTABLE.

Joseph Fullam received

First District, two hundred and thirty-five	235	votes
Second District, four hundre dand seventy-six	476	"
Third District, three hundred and forty-three	343	"
Fourth District, two hundred and fourteen	214	"
Total	1268	"

FOR CONSTABLE.

Daniel J. Gray received

First District, two hundred and thirty-eight	238	votes
Second District, three hundred and eighty-seven	387	"
Third District, tw ohundred and sixty-six	266	"
Fourth District, two hundred and sixteen	216	"
Total	1107	"

FIRE DEPARTMENT ACT.

For

First District, First Ward, six hundred and fifty	650	votes
Second District, First Ward, one hundred and sixty-nine	169	"
Third District, First Ward, two hundred and forty	240	"
Fourth District, First Ward, three hundred and twenty-eight	328	"
First District, Second Ward, one hundred and ninety-three	193	"
Second District, Second Ward, three hundred and fifty-four	354	"
Third District, Second Ward, four hundred and ninety-three	493	"
First District, Third Ward, four hundred and seventy-six	476	"
Second District, Third Ward, two hundred and twenty-five	225	"
Third District, Third Ward, two hundred and forty	240	"
Fourth District, Third Ward, two hundred and fourteen	214	"
Fifth District, Third Ward, one hundred and sixty-one	161	"
First District, Fourth Ward, one hundred and thirty-one	131	"

Second District, Fourth Ward, two hundred and fifty	250	"
Third District, Fourth Ward, two hundred and fifty-four	254	"
Fourth District, Fourth Ward, four hundred	400	"
Fifth District, Fourth Ward, two hundred and thirty-five	235	"
Sixth District, Fourth Ward, one hundred and eighty-eight	188	"
First District, Fifth Ward, two hundred and forty-five	245	"
Second District, Fifth Ward, four hundred and three	403	"
Third District, Fifth Ward, one hundred and seventy-five	175	"
Fourth District, Fifth Ward, one hundred and thirty-five	135	"
Total	6159	"

FIRE DEPARTMENT ACT.

Against

First District, First Ward, thirty	30	votes
Second District, First Ward, forty-one	41	"
Third District, First Ward, ten	10	"
Fourth District, First Ward, four	4	"
First District, Second Ward, thirty-seven	37	"
Second District, Second Ward, twenty	20	"
Third District, Second Ward, fifteen	15	"
First District, Third Ward, twelve	12	"
Second District, Third Ward, twenty-four	24	"
Third District, Third Ward, eighty	80	"
Fourth District, Third Ward, twenty	20	"
Fifth District, Third Ward, forty-four	44	"
First District, Fourth Ward, six	6	"
Second District, Fourth Ward, nineteen	19	"
Third District, Fourth Ward, thirty-two	32	"
Fourth District, Fourth Ward, sixteen	16	"
Fifth District, Fourth Ward, thirteen	13	"
Sixth District, Fourth Ward, twenty-two	22	"
First District, Fifth Ward, thirty-six	36	"
Second District, Fifth Ward, sixty-eight	68	"
Third District, Fifth Ward, thirty-five	35	"
Fourth District, Fifth Ward, twenty-five	25	"
Total	609	"

RECAPITULATION.

FOR FREEHOLDER.

Edward W. Fuldner received

First Ward, six hundred and twenty-nine	629	votes
Second Ward, one thousand and forty-one	1041	"
Third Ward, nine hundred and thirty	930	"
Fourth Ward, nine hundred and five	905	"
Fifth Ward, eleven hundred and ninety-two	1192	"
Total	4697	"

FOR FREEHOLDER.

Victor Schmidt received

First Ward, six hundred and nineteen	619	votes
Second Ward, ten hundred and seventy-seven	1077	"
Third Ward, eight hundred and ninety-six	896	"
Fourth Ward, six hundred and ninety-six	696	"
Fifth Ward, twelve hundred and seventeen	1217	"
Total	4505	"

FOR FREEHOLDER.

John F. Crosby received

First Ward, ten hundred and fifty	1050	votes
Second Ward, seven hundred and twelve	712	"
Third Ward, eleven hundred and sixty-five	1165	"
Fourth Ward, twelve hundred and thirty-two	1232	"
Fifth Ward, eleven hundred and fifty-three	1153	"
Total	5312	"

FOR FREEHOLDER.

Walter Mulford received

Fisrt Ward, ten hundred and eighty-seven	1087	votes
Second Ward, seven hundred and twenty-seven	727	"
Third Ward, eleven hundred and eighty-six	1186	"
Fourth Ward, eleven hundred and ninety-nine	1199	"
Fifth Ward, eleven hundred and sixty	1160	"
Total	5359	"

FOR FREEHOLDER.

Charles Kiehn received

First Ward, sixty-five	65	votes
Second Ward, thirty-one	31	"
Third Ward, seventy	70	"
Fourth Ward, eighty-one	81	"
Fifth Ward, sixty-one	61	"
Total	308	"

FOR FREEHOLDER.

Gustave Nicolai, Jr., received

First Ward, sixty-five	65	votes
Second Ward, thirty-two	32	"
Third Ward, seventy-one	71	"
Fourth Ward, seventy-eight	78	"
Fifth Ward. sixty-one	61	"
Total	307	"

FOR COLLECTOR OF REVENUE.

Thomas F. Carey received

First Ward, seven hundred and sixty-eight	768	votes
Second Ward, eight hundred and sixty-five	865	"
Third Ward, nine hundred and forty-seven	947	"
Fourth Ward, nine hundred and six	906	"
Fifth Ward. twelve hundred and twenty-nine	1229	"
Total	1715	"

FOR COLLECTOR OF REVENUE.

Richard Bowes received

First Ward, nine hundred and seventeen	917	votes
Second Ward, eight hundred and ninety-four	894	"
Third Ward. eleven hundre dand forty	1140	"
Fourth Ward, eleven hundred and forty-five	1145	"
Fifth Ward, eleven hundred and fifty-four	1154	"
Total	5250	"

FOR COLLECTOR OF REVENUE.

Frederick Habermann, Sr., received

First Ward, sixty-five	65	votes
Second Ward, thirty	30	"
Third Ward, sixty-five	65	"
Fourth Ward, eighty	80	"
Fifth Ward, fifty-eight	58	"
Total	298	"

FOR WATER COMMISSIONER.

Frederick Wendelken received

First Ward, six hundred and fifty-seven	657	votes
Second Ward, ten hundred and fifty-three	1053	"
Third Ward, eight hundred and ninety	890	"
Fourth Ward, eight hundred and thirty-seven	837	"
Fifth Ward, twelve hundred and sixteen	1216	"
Total	4653	"

FOR WATER COMMISSIONER.

Henry Eggert received

First Ward, ten hundred and thirty-one	1031	votes
Second Ward, seven hundred and twenty-one	721	"
Third Ward, eleven hundred and seventy-six	1176	"
Fourth Ward, twelve hundred and eighteen	1218	"
Fifth Ward, eleven hundred and forty-eight	1148	"
Total	5294	"

FOR WATER COMMISSIONER.

Frank C. Santos received

First Ward, sixty-five	65	votes
Second Ward, thirty-eight	38	"
Third Ward, seventy-one	71	"
Fourth Ward, eighty	80	"
Fifth Ward, fifty-nine	59	"
Total	313	"

FIRE DEPARTMENT ACT.

For

First Ward, thirteen hundred and eighty-seven	1387	votes
Second Ward, ten hundred and forty	1040	"
Third Ward, thirteen hundred and sixteen	1316	"
Fourth Ward, fourteen hundred and fifty-eight	1458	"
Fifth Ward, nine hundred and fifty-eight	958	"
Total	6159	"

FIRE DEPARTMENT ACT.

Against

First Ward, eighty-five	85 votes
Second Ward, seventy-two	72 "
Third Ward, one hundred and eighty	180 "
Fourth Ward, one hundred and eight	108 "
Fifth Ward, one hundred and sixty-four	164 "
Total	609 "

FIRST WARD.

FOR COUNCILMAN.

Richard F. Buckley received seven hundred and ninety-seven	797 votes
William L. Draffin received seven hundred and eighteen	718 "

FOR TAX COMMISSIONER.

Dominick J. Livelli received six hundred and sixty-one	661 votes
Frederick W. Grube received ten hundred and twenty-one	1021 "
George Westphal received seventeen	17 "

SECOND WARD.

FOR COUNCILMAN.

Diederich Bahrenburg received ten hundred and sixteen	1016 votes
Charles Schultze received seven hundred and seventy-five	775 "
Ludwig Steine rreceived thirty-three	33 "

FOR TAX COMMISSIONER.

Robert S. Pallehner received ten hundred and fifty-six	1056 votes
John Schuemann received seven hundred and twenty-two	722 "
George L. Schwarting received forty	40 "

THIRD WARD.

FOR COUNCILMAN.

Philip Lindner received eight hundred and eighty-one	881 votes
Peter F. Clark received twelve hundred and fourteen	1214 "
Gustave Nicolai, Sr., received sixty-one	61 "

FOR TAX COMMISSIONER.

Antonio Sica received eight hundred and eighty-two	882 votes
Antonio Monaco received eleven hundred and seventy-two	1172 "
Franz Capach received seventy-three	73 "

FOURTH WARD.

FOR COUNCILMAN.

John J. Gaynor received seven hundred and ninety-one	791 votes
Bernard N. McFeely received twelve hundred and seventy-one	1271 "
Christian Kurz received seventy-three	73 "

FOR TAX COMMISSIONER.

Patrick J. Leonard received eight hundred and thirty-four	834 votes
John A. Cross received twelve hundred and sixteen	1216 "
Frederick Habermann, Jr., received eighty	80 "

FIFTH WARD.

FOR COUNCILMAN.

Gustav Friedrichs received twelve hundred and thirty	1230 votes
John J. Delaney received tleven hundred and sixty-one	1161 "
Emil Mehnert received thirty-seven	37 "

FOR TAX COMMISSIONER.

Harry J. Stone received twelve hundred and thirty	1230 votes
Philip Steuerwald received eleven hundred and thirty-two	1132 "
William Reumschussel received forty	40 "

FOR CONSTABLE.

Joseph Fullam received twelve hundred and sixty-eight	1268 votes
Daniel J. Gray received eleven hundred and seven	1107 "

A statement of the determination of the Board of County Canvassers, relative to an election held in the City of Hoboken, on the third day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight, for the election of two Freeholders, a Collector of Revenue, a Water Commissioner, five Councilmen, ten Tax Commissioners, one Constable, and one proposition submitted to the voters of said city.

The said Board do determine that, at the asid election John F. Crosby and Walter Mulford were duly elected members of the Board of Chosen Freeholders; Richard Bowes was duly elected Collector of Revenue; Henry Eggert was duly elected Water Commissioner. The following were duly elected Councilmen: From the First Ward, Richard F. Buckley; from the Second Ward, Diedrich Bahrenburg; from the Third Ward, Peter F. Clark; from the Fourth Ward, Bernard N. McFeely; from the Fifth Ward, Gustav Friedrichs.

The following were duly elected Tax Commissioners: From the First Ward, Dominick J. Livelli and Frederick W. Grube; from the Second Ward, Robert S. Pallehner and John Schuemann; from the Third Ward, Antonio Sica and Antonio Monaco; from the Fourth Ward, Patrick J. Leonard and John A. Cross; from the Fifth Ward, Harry J. Stone and Philip Steuerwald. Joseph Fullam was duly elected Constable. And as to the proposition submitted to the voters, designated as "Fire Department Act," a majority vote was cast in favor thereof for said city.

I do hereby certify, that the foregoing is a true, full and correct statement of the Board of Canvassers therein mentioned.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, this twelfth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight.

JOHN ZELLER,
Chairman of the Board of County Canvassers.
Attest:
EDWIN W. GRITTEN,
Deputy County Clerk.
Clerk.

We do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, full and correct statement of the result of the election above mentioned, as the same is exhibited by the statements produced and laid before the Board of County Canvassrs, according to law, and that the same exhibits the number of the names of the voters in the poll books of the Wards and election Districts, respectively, and of the ballots rejected, the whole number of the names of the voters in the poll books of the several Wards and election Districts, the names of each person for whom any vote or votes were given, the number of votes given for each person in each Ward and election District, and the whole number of votes given for each person for each office designated for him, as they appear by the statements so produced and laid before the said Board.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands, this twelfth day of November, in the year of our Lord on et..ousand nine hundred and eight.

JOHN ZELLER,
ROBERT WEST,
THOMAS F. A. GRIFFIN,
WILLIAM LEAHY,
Board of County Canvassers.
Attest:
EDWIN W. GRITTEN,
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